

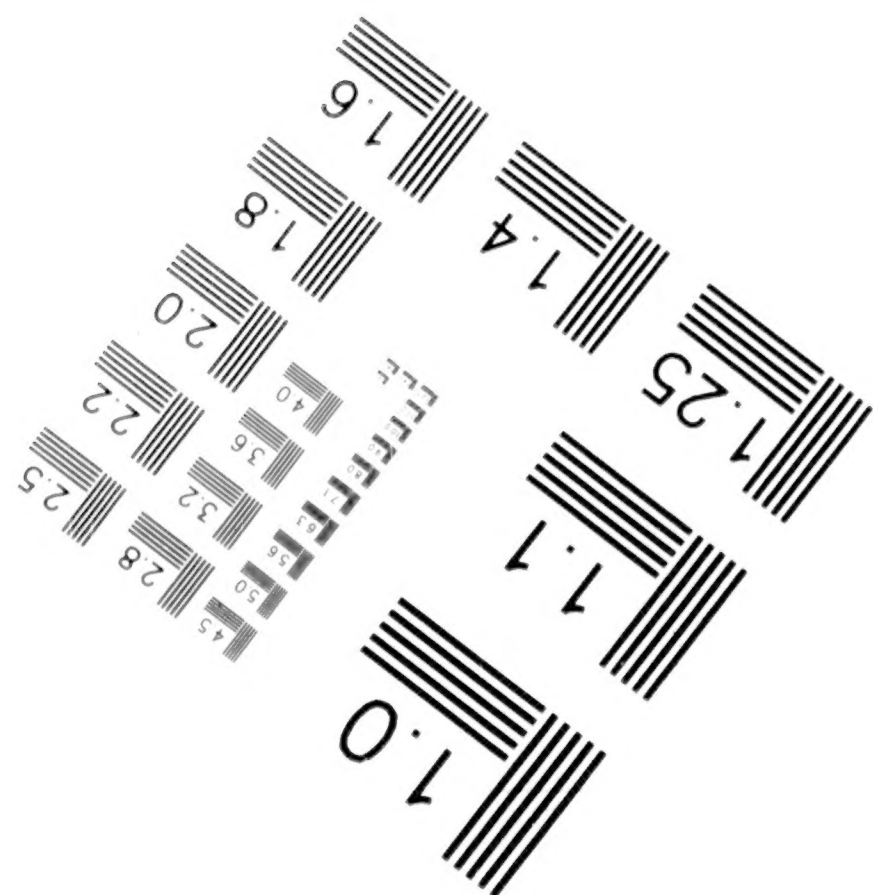
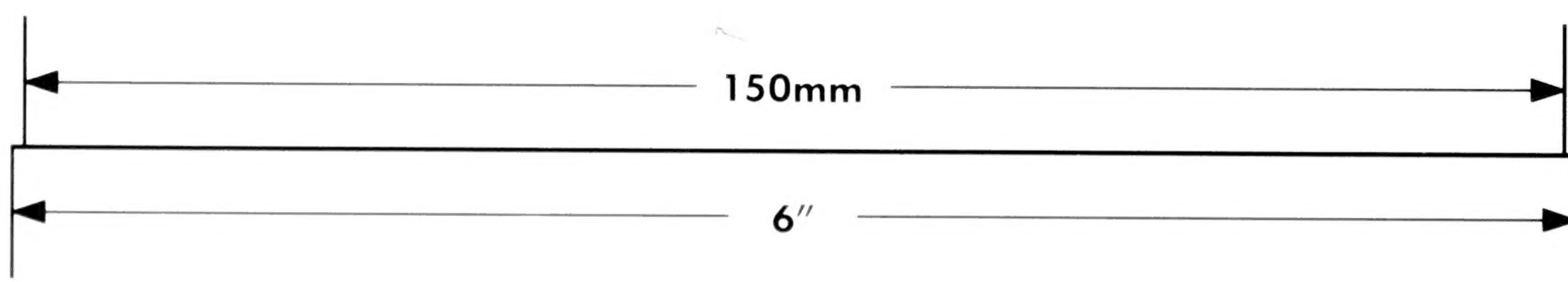
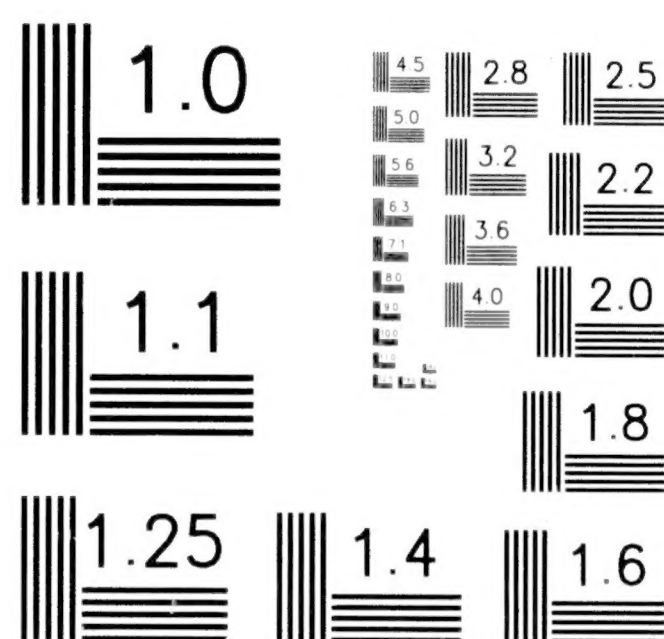
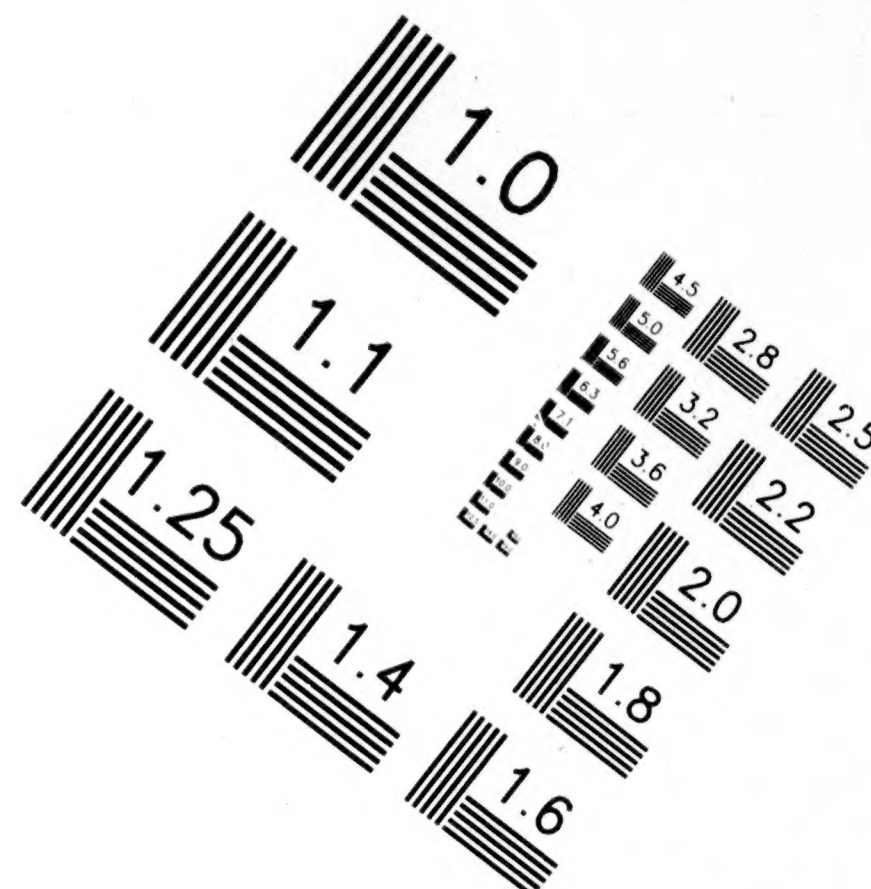
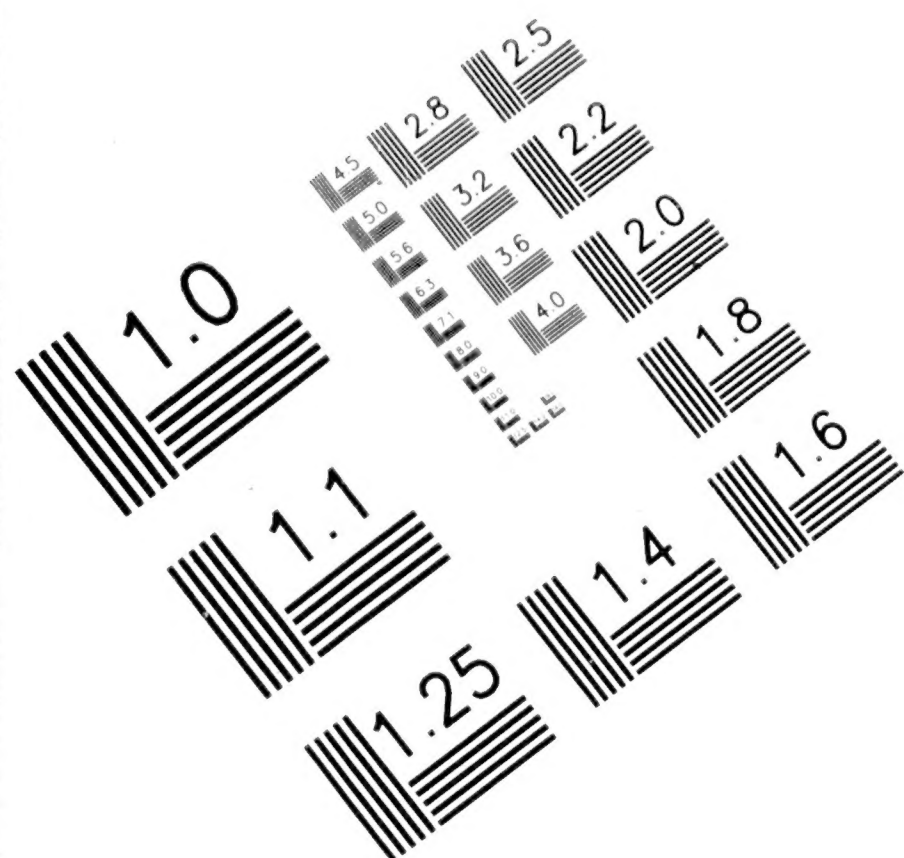


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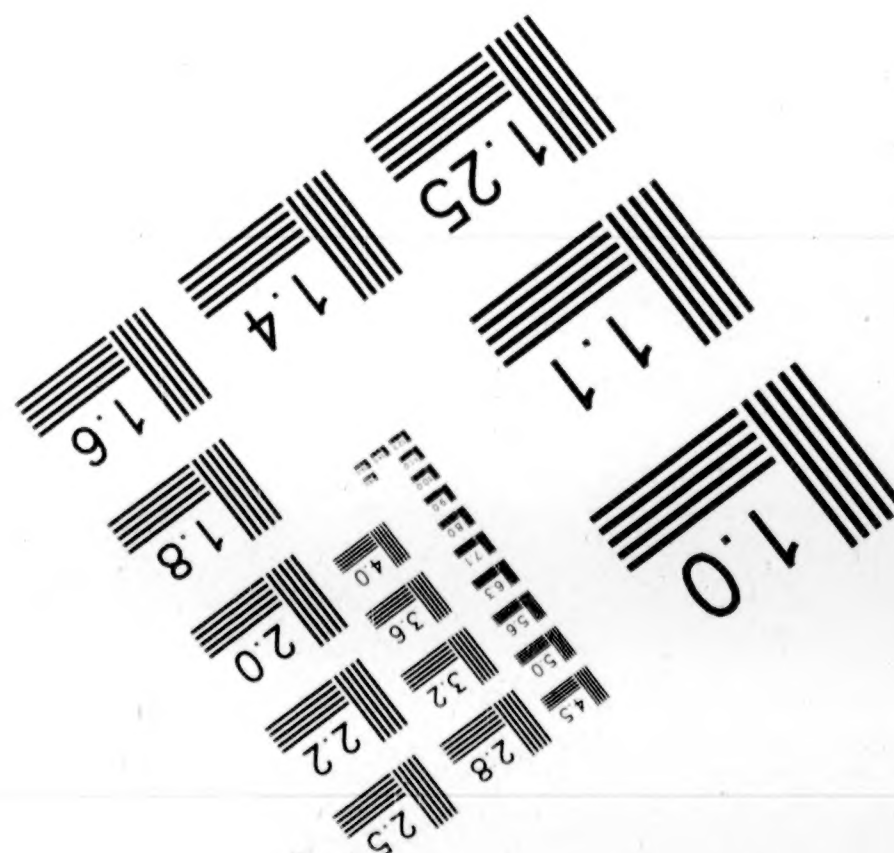


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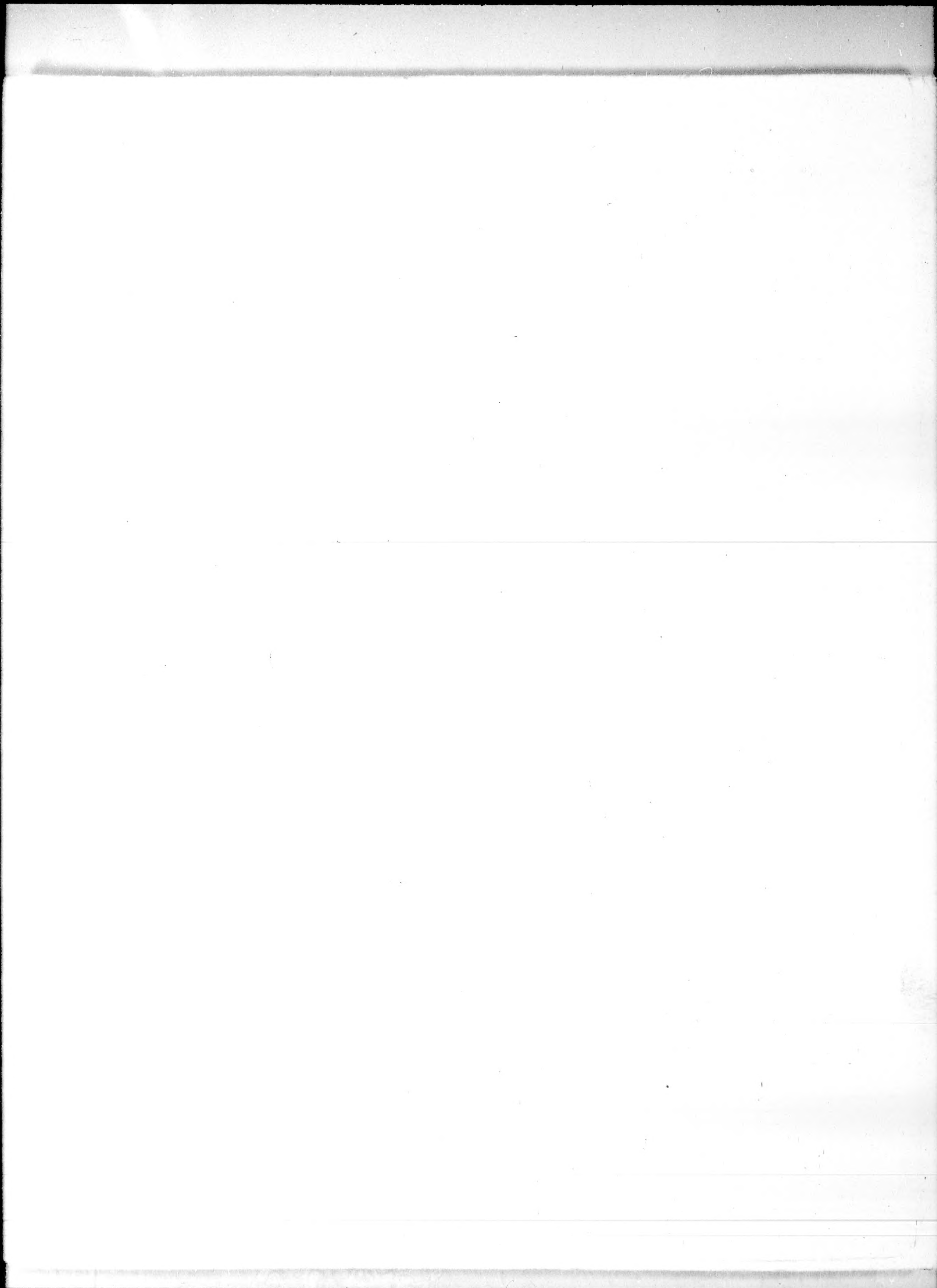


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## INTRODUCTION

On the 90 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1903, are reproduced the previously unfiled records of the Georgia staff offices and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, registers of patients, orders and circulars issued and received, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and contracts. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Georgia between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1969 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*, and M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*.

## HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their families or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational



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structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. He prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction, based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers. He also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, letters were often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.



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Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

**THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN GEORGIA**

**Organization**

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who had directed the "Port Royal Experiment," was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Saxton established his headquarters at Beaufort, SC, in June 1865, and assigned Gen. Edward A. Wild the responsibility for Bureau affairs in part of Georgia. In September 1865, after Wild was relieved from duty, the office of Assistant Commissioner for Georgia was established, and Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson was appointed as Acting Assistant Commissioner, with exclusive control of all matters concerning the Bureau in Georgia. Tillson reported to General Saxton in South Carolina until December 1865, when he was ordered to report thereafter directly to Commissioner Howard at Washington. Generally, the records pertaining to Georgia and Florida that were created during this early period are included among those of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina.

The organization of the Bureau in Georgia was similar to that of the Bureau headquarters in Washington. The Assistant Commissioner's staff included an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a chief quartermaster and disbursing officer, and a superintendent of education. Three officers served as Assistant Commissioner in Georgia between 1865 and 1869 and located the Bureau offices in four different cities during that period. General Tillson first established his headquarters at Augusta in September 1865 but moved it to Savannah in October 1866. Col. Caleb C. Sibley succeeded Tillson as Assistant Commissioner in January 1867, and 2 months later he moved the headquarters from Savannah to Macon. It remained there until July 1867, when the office was transferred to Atlanta. In October 1868, Maj. John R. Lewis replaced Sibley as Assistant Commissioner. Lewis served until the office was discontinued in May 1869. From January to May 1869, Major Lewis combined the duties of Assistant Commissioner, with those of superintendent of education. After the office of the Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, Lewis continued to serve as superintendent of education until May 1870.



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The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Georgia, for example, included those with headquarters at Albany, Americus, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of selected Georgia subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

**Activities**

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When General Davis Tillson took over as Assistant Commissioner for the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in September 1865, many of the major cities and towns in the state were troubled with overcrowding, disease, and poverty. In the cities of Macon, Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah, freedmen and refugees were living in some of the most crowded and deplorable conditions, and many were in dire need of food and clothing, shelter, and medical attention.<sup>1</sup> Convinced, however, that Federal Government relief should be temporary and solely for the needy, General Tillson issued an order on October 3, 1865, prohibiting the distribution of rations to freedmen and refugees who were able-bodied but refused work. To discourage idleness and dependency, Tillson further ordered that only those persons who were able to provide for themselves would be allowed to remain in the towns and cities. Those who desired to stay, said Tillson, "must be compelled, if necessary, to go to the country and accept places of labor found by themselves, or for them, by officers or agents of the Bureau."<sup>2</sup>

Tillson's orders were strictly enforced. One month after his pronouncement, rations issued in Savannah had been reduced from 120,000 to 60,000 per month. For the month of June of 1866, the number of rations issued for the entire State of Georgia totaled less than 20,000. However, in spite of the Bureau's "self-help" policy, limited resources, and the belief that local governments should play a greater role in providing relief for the destitute, the Georgia Bureau issued some 847,669 rations from June 1865 to September 1866. Although the Bureau's actions prevented wholesale starvation and untold suffering, the agency's rations-relief efforts were far less extensive than what Bureau officials had done during the same period in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Tillson's successors, Assistant Commissioners Caleb C. Sibley (January 1867–October 1868) and John R. Lewis

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<sup>1</sup> Mildred Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* V, no. 1 (March 1921): 42–43.

<sup>2</sup> House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 58.



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(October 1868–May 1869) continued to follow the policy of providing limited rations relief. During their tenures, rations were issued only in emergencies and for the most part to hospitals and asylums.<sup>3</sup>

The Georgia Bureau's policy of temporary relief for the needy also guided its approach in providing medical care and assistance for the destitute. Like its ration program, the Bureau viewed its responsibility as one of providing temporary medical relief, primarily in cases of extreme emergencies. The Bureau believed that the ultimate responsibility for providing medical care to those in need lay with Georgia civil authorities. J. W. Lawton, who served as surgeon-in-chief under General Tillson, saw the use of dispensaries as the best means of administering medical relief and the most effective approach to encourage civil officials to take on some of the cost for operating them. Lawton and his successor at various times maintained dispensaries at Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Columbus, Darien, Newton, St. Catherine's Island, St. Marys, and Stone Mountain. The Bureau's medical department also opened hospitals with the idea of eventually turning them over to state and local authorities. The Bureau maintained hospitals at Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. At the height of its medical operations (1866–67), however, the agency employed just 13 physicians. Nonetheless, with its limited and over burdened medical staff, the Bureau treated more than 5,000 freedmen for various ailments and vaccinated some 20,000 freedmen and refugees against smallpox from September 1, 1865, through September 20, 1866. By September 1867, the number of freedmen treated by Bureau nearly tripled. At the end of June 1868, close to 17,000 freed men, women, and children received treatment. Despite the Bureau's efforts to treat the weak, the sick, and infirm, the mortality rate among freedmen remained high. By late 1868, most of the Bureau's medical activities ceased, and care for the destitute was turned over to local authorities.<sup>4</sup>

In Georgia, as in other states under the Bureau's jurisdiction, the regulation of written labor contracts between planters and freedmen was of paramount concern. General Tillson's order of October 3, 1865 (Circular Number 2), which restricted the issuing of rations only to those in need, also instructed his subordinates to "make immediate and vigorous efforts" to secure work for unemployed freedmen "where fair compensation and kind treatment will be secured to them." Upon arrival at his

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<sup>3</sup> House Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 57; Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," pp. 42–43. For a detailed discussion of the Georgia Freedmen's Bureau's efforts in regards to relief, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Georgia: The University of Georgia Press, 1997), especially pp. 80–98.

<sup>4</sup> Paul Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 98–104; See also Todd L. Savitt, "Politics in Medicine: The Georgia Freedmen's Bureau and the Organization of Health Care, 1865–1866," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 1 (March 1982): pp. 45–64.



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post in early September 1865, Tillson found the labor system in Georgia in disarray. Able-bodied freedmen were being paid from \$2 to \$7 per month. Many were of the notion that the Federal Government was planning to distribute land to them at Christmas or New Year's, and thus large numbers of freedmen were refusing to sign labor contracts. Planters, on the other hand, were convinced that the Bureau was the "champion" of the freedmen and totally insensitive to their concerns about freedmen and their unwillingness to labor, and were thus making little effort to prepare for the planting season.<sup>5</sup>

On December 22, 1865, in an effort to remove "false and mistaken impressions" held by the both planters and freedmen, Tillson issued wage guidelines that both parties were expected to follow. Under the new rules, freedmen had the right to choose their own employers, but those freedmen who refused to sign contracts after January 10, 1866, "where employers offer good wages and kind treatment," had to accept contracts that the Bureau made for them. In upper and middle Georgia, where the land was poor and unsuited for raising large quantities of crops, Tillson instructed his officers to secure contracts paying men \$12-\$13 per month, and \$8-\$10 dollars per month for women. Freedmen were to provide for their own clothing and medicines. In other parts of the state and along the coast and southwestern Georgia, where "good crops" could be raised, men were to be paid \$15 per month, including board and lodging, and women \$10 per month. In areas where planters preferred to pay a share of the crop, the order required payment of "from one-third the gross to one half the net proceeds."<sup>6</sup>

Realizing that not all planters would comply with his new wage guidelines, Tillson instructed his subordinates to call on the military to enforce his orders whenever necessary. He was aware in spite of his orders, many of the contracts being signed, even some approved by his own agents, were substandard and not in compliance with his wage schedule. He made clear to both his agents and the planters that such contracts would not be recognized. To emphasize the importance of and his commitment to fair contracts and compensation for freedmen, Tillson offered transportation to freedmen to such areas as southwest Georgia and the Mississippi Valley where wages were higher. In a November 1866 report to Commissioner Howard, Tillson indicated that he had issued 381 orders for transportation for some 2,947 men and 1,013 children.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> "Statement in brief, of the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia, since September last, the date of his assignment to duty," Davis Tillson, Bvt. Maj. Gen., Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, GA, August 7, 1866, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, 1866-69, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

<sup>6</sup> Paul A. Cimballa, "The 'Talisman Power': Davis Tillson, The Freedmen's Bureau, and Free Labor in Reconstruction Georgia, 1865-68," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 2 (June 1982): 160.

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*, 160-64.



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Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was a major area of concern for the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." In response to Howard's circular, General Tillson issued an order on November 15, 1865 (Circular Number 4), instructing his officers to hear and make determinations in cases involving freedmen in which the disputed sum did not exceed \$50, or the punishment did not exceed \$50 or 30 days' imprisonment. Agents were also told that they could "try offences committed by or against freedmen, provided the sentence imposed does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for at hard labor for sixty days." Tillson further ordered that "It is preferred that all cases of any importance . . . whenever under the laws there of [the State of Georgia], or by agreement of the parties . . . [where] the testimony of Freedmen can be admitted . . . the Agent will turn them over to the civil authorities for trial." To carry out Tillson's orders, agents were to establish three-member tribunals (known as freedmen's courts) consisting of a Bureau official and two citizens, one chosen by each party involved in the case.<sup>8</sup>

However, when the Georgia State Legislature passed an act conferring civil rights on "persons of color," approved March 17, 1866, Tillson advised his officers on April 6 (Circular Number 4) that they were no longer required to comply with Commissioner Howard's orders of May 30, 1865. While Tillson told his agents that they were to continue to follow instructions issued by him on November 6, 1865 (Circular Number 4), "all cases exceeding their jurisdiction, unless otherwise specially directed by the Department Commander, [were to] be turned over to the civil authorities of the State for adjudication." Despite the Bureau's efforts to secure justice and civil rights for freedmen in Georgia, blacks continued to complain to the agency about some of the "most fiendish and diabolical outrages" suffered by them at the hands of gangs known as "Regulators," "Jayhawkers," and the "Black-horse cavalry." Perpetrators of crimes against freedmen were often not apprehended or prosecuted by civil authorities. At various times, because of increased hostilities toward freedmen and the failure of civil authorities to take action in their cases, Bureau officials in Georgia were compelled to reassert their authority.<sup>9</sup>

Bureau educational activity began in Georgia in October 1865, when G. L. Eberhart was appointed as superintendent of schools (later education). In August 1867, Edward A. Ware succeeded Eberhart. In January 1869, Assistant Commissioner Maj. John R. Lewis assumed the duties of superintendent of education. Lewis served

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<sup>8</sup> House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial Vol. 1256, pp. 61-62.

<sup>9</sup> Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 54-56.



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in both capacities until May 1869, when the office of Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, and remained as superintendent education until May 1870. The records of the two offices were not combined. Ware, who had been acting as assistant superintendent, remained in Georgia as acting superintendent until August 1870, when all Bureau officers except the claims agents were withdrawn from the state.

Congress's failure to provide an appropriation for the Freedmen's Bureau during its first year of operation, impacted significantly on the agency's ability to provide adequate assistance for freedmen education. With limited financial resources, the Bureau provided help when it could, and worked vigorously to encourage freedmen and Northern benevolent societies to take on the primary responsibility for providing support for black schools. G. L. Eberhart and his successors were of the opinion that "colored people who are unwilling to help educate their children do not deserve to have schools." To encourage freedmen to participate in this self-support effort, Eberhart urged them to establish educational associations. With assistance from local Bureau agents, educational associations were established in the subdistricts of Thomasville, Bainbridge, Albany, Georgetown, Cuthbert, and Americus. In early 1866, the "pay your own way" policy led to the founding of the Georgia Educational Association (initially organized as the Georgia Equal Rights Association). The Educational Association worked closely with the Bureau and Northern aid societies and became the model "to encourage the people [freedmen] to organize effort in supporting their own schools & managing their own affairs." By the end of 1866, freedmen owned 57 schoolhouses and provided support for 96 of the 127 schools in the state. By the spring of 1867, freedmen contributions sustained some 104 schools and teachers and more than 3,000 students. During the same period, the Bureau maintained some 44 schools and 50 teachers and close to 3,100 pupils. Northern aid societies provided support for 84 schools, 78 teachers, and over 7,000 students. Freedmen also defrayed the expenses for 45 schools under the control of the Bureau and the aid societies.<sup>10</sup>

With the passage of the Army Appropriations Act on July 13, 1866 (14 Stat. 90), the Bureau received its first appropriation and was able to provide greater assistance in its effort to support freedmen education. In addition to providing some \$21,000 for state superintendents' salaries, the Act made available \$500,000 more for the rent and repair of school buildings. In the same month, Congress overrode President Andrew Johnson's veto and extended the life of the Bureau for 2 years. In this new legislation (14 Stat. 173), the Bureau was allowed to "seize, hold, use, lease, or sell" Confederate property for the purpose of educating freedmen. The act also required the Bureau to work closely with benevolent groups and to lease buildings to those associations that supplied teachers. By early July 1869, the Bureau had expended nearly \$105,000 for the construction and repair of school buildings that provided accommodations for 4,690 students. The Bureau spent an additional \$10,471 for the

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<sup>10</sup> Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870*, pp. 105-110.



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repair of buildings that provided part-time space for more than 3,500 pupils. By the time the Bureau withdrew from Georgia in 1870, the agency had contributed funds for the building of some 50 schools in the state.<sup>11</sup>

**RECORDS DESCRIPTION**

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, special orders and circulars issued, registers of complaints, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general orders and circulars received, monthly reports, and records relating to complaints, labor contracts, patients, and court papers.

**LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS**

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Georgia (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the AGO volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

**OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS**

**Chief Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer**

The nine volumes of press copies of letters sent, October 1865–May 1869, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), 4 (65), 5 (66), 6 (67), 7 (68), 8 (69), and 9 (70), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

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<sup>11</sup> Ibid., pp. 116–118.



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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, August 1867–May 1869, 1 (71) and 2 (72), are arranged chronologically, and there is a name index in volume 1 (71). For letters and reports received by endorsement and entered in volume 2 (72), see letters and reports received by endorsement (July 1868–April 1869) listed below.

Unbound letters and reports received by endorsement, June 1868–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. These letters and reports are entered in volume 2 (72).

**NOTE: Endorsements entered in volume 1 (71) are interspersed with the unbound letters received, mentioned below.**

The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–May 1869, 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61), are arranged by time period. The first two registers also include endorsements sent and received. The series of endorsements was thereafter continued in the two-volume series of endorsements sent and received mentioned above. For letters received, see the series of letters received (January 1867–April 1869) mentioned below. The entries in the registers are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1869, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received October 1865–April 1869, are arranged by month and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

The two volumes of monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–August 1870, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically, and there is a list of contents in volume 1 (81).

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were received from staff and subordinate officers, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound accounts current, August 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

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The single-volume register of freight received and forwarded, April 1867–March 1869 (86), is arranged chronologically.

**Surgeon in Chief**

The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, September 1865–July 1867 (52), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated September–October 1865 and October 1866–July 1867.



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Those letters for October 1866–July 1867 also include orders issued and a few copies of letters received. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are dated September 1865–February 1866 and February–July 1867.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (53) and 2 (54), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The undated single-volume name index (51) is an index to volume 2 (50) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (July 1868–January 1869) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (49) and 2 (50), are arranged by time period. For a name index to volume 2 (50), see volume (51) mentioned above. For entries relating to letters received, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in the first register are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in the second register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of circulars and circular letters issued, August 1867–November 1868 (55), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a roster of medical officers (1865–67) and copies of inventory and inspection reports (1866–67).

Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen from assistant surgeons, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged by month, thereunder alphabetically by the name of the hospital, and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of medical attendants that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of commissioned medical officers that were forwarded to Bureau



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headquarters, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports give the name, rank, and station of each officer, and the nature of service and the date of commission.

Unbound contracts with hospital attendants and surgeons, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by year. Afterwards, the records are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employee.

The single-volume of registers of reports and returns received from assistant surgeons and forwarded to Bureau headquarters in Washington, 1867–68 (56), is arranged by type of register. There is a list of contents at the beginning of the volume. The volume also includes a station book of assistant surgeons on duty in Georgia.

The single volume of miscellaneous accounting records, 1865–68 (58), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes cash accounts (September–December 1865), register of contracts with assistant surgeons (October 1865–February 1868, and a register of requisitions from surgeons (1865–67). Also included is a summary of hospital funds (1865–68) and a register of blanks received and issued (1865–67).

**SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**

**Albany (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (234), 2 (120), 3 (123), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 3 (123) and 4 (125) have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–December 1868 (126), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements from January to April 1868 are entered in volume 4 (119) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (114), 2 (117), 3 (118), and 4 (119), are dated February 1866–December 1868. Letters entered in volume 1 (114) for the period February 1866–April 1867 are arranged chronologically. Beginning in April 1867, the letters were entered in volume 3 (118) alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically with alphabetical divisions that were continued into volumes 1 (114) and 2 (117). The entries in Volume 4 (119), which are dated January–December 1868, are also arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There is a name index in volume 3 (118). The letters received entered in the register are mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.



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Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868 are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname or office of correspondent, with those from the Assistant Commissioner first, and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen and charges and specifications against citizens and military personnel, June 1866–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (237), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–67 (240), is arranged alphabetically by name of the county and thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

**Albany (Agent)**

The three volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (121), 2 (122), and 3 (124), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters received by endorsement, see the series of letters received (1867–68) mentioned below. Endorsements for June 1867–July 1868 are in volume 2 (115) of the registers of letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (116), and 2 (115), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters received entered in the registers, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (116) dated February–December 1867 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries for letters dated 1867 are mainly from the quartermaster, and this register may be a supplement for 1867. The entries in 2 (115) dated 1868 are also numbered. Volume 2 (115) also contains copies of endorsements sent and received for the period June 1867–July 1868.

Unbound letters received 1867–68 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received or the endorsement sent and received. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, affidavits, and miscellaneous papers, 1867–68 are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

**Albany (Dispensary)**

The single volume of letters and orders received and letters sent, November 1866–May 1867 and November 1867–December 1868 (130), is arranged chronologically. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters and orders received; the second part is almost exclusively letters sent.



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The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February–December 1868 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of attendants and of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The three volumes of registers of patients, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (132) also contains a register of patients at Americus (January–May 1868).

The single-volume register of letters sent by the surgeon at the dispensary at the military station at Albany, June–July 1868 (129), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent and letters and orders received by the surgeon detailed to Station Number 11, 3rd Military District (January–May 1868).

**Americus (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, July 1866–November 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Letters sent, June 1866, are in volume 1 (138) of the registers of contracts mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (134) and 2 (135), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (135) has a name index. For the letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (134) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 2 (135) are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (135) also contains endorsements sent and received from February to December 1868.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above and some are not.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, January–March 1866 and January 1867–June 1868, 1 (138) and 2 (137), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (138) also contains letters sent, June 1866, and an inventory stock.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–November 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for complaints dating from April to November 1868.



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Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, is arranged by type of record. The records include monthly returns of stores (April 1867–March 1868), school reports (November–December 1867), reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–March 1868), leases, affidavits, and reports of murders.

**Americus (Dispensary)**

The single volume of letters sent, August–November 1868 (140), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, August–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, August–November 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. There is also a register of patients (January–May 1867) for a dispensary at Americus in volume 2 (132) of the registers of patients (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned above.

**Athens (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The two volumes of letters sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (170) are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (169) has two indexes: one to the addressee of the letter, and the other to persons mentioned within the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (165) and 2 (166), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867–October 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.



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The single-volume register of freedmen receiving rations, March–April 1867 (177), is arranged chronologically. The last notation in the register is a report of transportation orders issued for May 1867.

**Athens (Agent)**

The three volumes of letters sent, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (171), 2 (172), and 3 (173), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 2 (172) and 3 (173) have name indexes. There are two indexes in volume 3 (173): one is to the addressee of the letter, and the other is to the persons mentioned in the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (167) and 2 (168), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in these volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (175) and 2 (176), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

**Atlanta (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The two volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (98) and 2 (99), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Most of the letters were sent by the subassistant commissioner, however, volume 1 (98) also contains a few letters sent by the agent at Atlanta, a few endorsements sent, and a letter received.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–June 1866 and May 1867–June 1868 (100), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The first section of the volume (January–June 1866) is basically a register of letters received and endorsements sent. The second section (1867–68) consists of copies of endorsements sent and received that are cross-referenced in volumes 1 (96) and 2 (97) of the registers of letters received (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (96) and 2 (97), are arranged by time period, and volume 1 (96) has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received



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mentioned above and others are not. There are also some letters received by the agent stationed at Atlanta.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, January–October 1866 and May 1867–January 1868 (101), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The special orders are dated January–October 1866, and the circulars and circulars letters are dated May 1867–January 1868.

Unbound reports from agents of cases tried in courts, July 1867–July 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports from agents of destitute whites and freedmen dated March 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous court papers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound charges and specifications against freedmen and white citizens, September 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders sent to local citizens and a register of complaints, October 1865–December 1866 and May 1867–November 1868 (103), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The orders are dated October 1865–December 1866, and the complaints are dated May 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of contracts, December 1867–June 1868 (102), is arranged by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders received, November 1865–February 1868.

The single volume of accounts, May 1867–December 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically.

**Atlanta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)**

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, January–May 1869 (45½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Atlanta (Freedmen's Hospital)**

The single volume of orders and letters received and letters sent, October 1865–August 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received October 1865–August 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of the surgeon in charge, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The records include monthly statements of funds (January 1866–August 1868), monthly reports of sick and wounded (November



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1865–August 1868), monthly reports of hospital attendants (January 1866–October 1868), requisitions for medical stores (April–December 1867), and reports of destitute soldiers treated (August 1867–February 1868).

The two volumes of registers of patients, October 1865–August 1868, 1 (110) and 2 (108), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease. Volume 1 (110) also contains a register of subsistence accounts dated March 1867–August 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the dispensary of Atlanta Medical College, August 1867–August 1868 (107), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease.

The single-volume register of employees under contract, January 1866–March 1867, March 1865–April 1865, December 1865–January 1866, and May 1867–August 1868 (106), is arranged chronologically by date of contract. The volume also contains a prescription book dated December 1865–January 1866, morning reports dated May 1867–August 1868, and copies of letters sent by the 2nd Brigade, 6th Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division of Mississippi in March 1865. Also included are weekly reports of sick and wounded of the Medical Department of the Cavalry Corps dated March–April 1865.

The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued, February–September 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of commissary and subsistence stores received, February–August 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of furniture, cooking utensils, and bedding in use, February–July 1868 (109), is arranged by month.

The single-volume register of commissary supplies expended, lost, or stolen, March–September 1868 (112), is arranged chronologically.

**Augusta (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1865–December 1868, 1 (150), 2 (151), and 3 (152), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (150) also contains registers of civil agents in the subdistrict dated 1865–66.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–April 1867 (155), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are in the series of letters received (March 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.



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The two undated volumes of name indexes are indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145) for the periods August 1865–February 1867 and April–December 1868.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (146), 2 (143), 3 (144), and 4 (145), are arranged by time period, and there are undated name indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145), mentioned above. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (146) are dated August 1865–February 1867 and are arranged chronologically. For the period August–November 1865, each letter is fully copied in the volume. The entries in volumes 2 (143) and 3 (144), for the period March–December 1867, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered. The numbers within each alphabetical division are continued from volume 2 (143) to volume 3 (144). The last entries in volume 3 (144), December 1867–April 1868, and the entries in volume 4 (145), April–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and numbered. There is a new series of numbers for May 1868.

The single volume of letters received, February–May 1867 (142), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The original letters are in the series of letters received dated March 1867–December 1868 mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (August 1865–December 1868), the volume of letters received (142), and the volume of endorsements sent and received (155) mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders received, February–May 1867 (160), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued dated April–September 1866.

Unbound reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1865–April 1867, 1 (158) and 2 (157), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound affidavits and other papers relating to freedmen's complaints, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the freedman.



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**Augusta (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1867 and April–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received (June 1867–March 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–March 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of contracts, August 1865–February 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically.

The undated volume name index is an index to the register of complaints (156), April–July 1868, mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, April–July 1868 (156), is arranged chronologically. For a name index to the register, see the undated volume name index mentioned above.

**Augusta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)**

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–May 1869 (149), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

**Augusta (Freedmen's Hospital)**

The single volume of letters sent and orders received, October–December 1865 (161), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, September 1865–April 1868 (164), is arranged chronologically.



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The single volume of monthly statements of hospital funds and ration returns, October 1865–May 1868 (162), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients at the smallpox hospital and weekly reports of sick and wounded at smallpox hospital, October 1865–July 1866 (163), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

**Bainbridge (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (182) and 2 (183), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received are dated June 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (178), 2 (179), and 3 (180) are arranged by time period. Volume 2 (179) appears to be a supplementary volume for the same time period as in volume 1 (178). There are name indexes in volumes 1 (178) and 3 (180). For letters entered in the volumes, see the letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

**Bainbridge (Assistant Superintendent of Education)**

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (184), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–May 1869 (181), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Bairdstown (Agent)**

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, August 1867–September 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.



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Unbound letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and court papers, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–September 1868 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Barton (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, October 1867–July 1868 (187), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (November 1867–July 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and affidavits, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, May–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

**Blakely (See Fort Gaines)**

**Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1868 (201), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1868–May 1869, 1 (202) and 2 (203), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–May 1869, 1 (197), 2 (198), and 3 (199), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (198) has a name index. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries in the first two registers are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the



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date of receipt of the communication. The entries in the last register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, 1867–1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and miscellaneous papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

**Brunswick (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (200), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the date of the receipt of the communication. It has a name index. For letters entered in the register, see the letters received (July 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound school reports and quarterly statements of stores, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

**Brunswick (Dispensary)**

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (206), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (205), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For letters entered in volume, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867 and May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.



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The single volume of weekly reports of number of patients at the dispensary, June 8, 1867–November 30, 1868 (207), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains lists of patients (September–November 1866) and lists of refugees visited (October 1867).

The single-volume register of patients, November 1866–November 1868 (208), is arranged numerically.

**Butler (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, May–October 1868 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May–August 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, April–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

**Campbellton (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–May 1867 (209), is arranged chronologically.

**Carnesville ((Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–August 1868 (211), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, September 1867–August 1868 (210), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (September 1867–June 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–June 1868), are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements received and sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and monthly reports of contracts, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1867–August 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically.



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**Carrollton (See Agent at Dawson)**

**Cartersville (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent, August 1867–December 1868, 1 (214) and 2 (215), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–December 1868 (213), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–November 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged chronologically.

**Clarksville (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, June–October 1867 (218), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, June–November 1867 (217), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (June–November 1867) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically. Almost all of the letters appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly returns of Bureau stores, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

**Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The two volumes of letters sent and endorsements sent and received, April 1866–January 1869, 1 (222) and 2 (223), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and have name indexes. The letters sent are dated April 1866–January 1869 and the endorsements are dated March 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–December 1868 (219), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (February 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.



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Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders received and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically. Included are school reports, reports of contracts, reports of murders, rosters, and reports of persons and articles hired.

**Columbus (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, June–November 1868 (225), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (221), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, April 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume journal, May 1867–November 1868 (226), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Recorded in the journal are the complaints of freedmen and the actions taken by the agent, the agent's opinions of conditions in the area, and notices of letters sent by the agent.

**Columbus (Assistant Superintendent of Education)**

The single volume of letters, sent January–March 1869 (224), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–March 1869 (220), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Columbus (Dispensary)**

The single-volume register of patients, November 1865–December 1867 (228), is arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of rations returns, register of outdoor patients, and receipts, 1865, 1867–68 (227), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.



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**Crawfordsville (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (262), is arranged generally in chronological order and has a name index. The volume also contains some miscellaneous records such as ration receipts and a register of contracts.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (261), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound school reports, contracts, receipts, and affidavits, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

The two volumes of registers of complaints cover the periods November 1867–January 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (263) and 2 (264). Volume 1 (263) appears to have no precise arrangement. Volume 2 (264) is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Cumming (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–December 1868 (229), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters seem to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–October 1868 (231), is arranged chronologically.

**Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner Albany)**

**Cuthbert (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (235) and 2 (236), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (232) and 2 (233), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, June 1867–December 1868,



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mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (232) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 2 (233) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen, September 1867 and March–November 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–December 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Dahlonga (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, January–December 1868 (242), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the addressee and thereunder chronologically with some, but not all, letters to Commissioner Howard and the Governor of Georgia first. The volume has an incomplete name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, 1868 (241), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The first entries do not follow this arrangement. The volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few school reports at the end of the series.

The single-volume register of complaints, 1868 (243), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the person making the complaint and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

**Dalton (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868, 1 (246) and 2 (247), are both arranged numerically. In volume 1 (246), it appears as if the letters were grouped according to the name or position of the addressee. In volume 2 (247), the letters are nearly in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received cover the period June 1867–October 1868, 1 (244) and 2 (245). There appears to be



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no consistent arrangement to the entries in volume 1 (244). Volume 2 (245) is arranged in chronological order and numbered with two series of numbers. Both volumes have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, July 1867–October 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by the way they were entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (page of the registers). There are a few reports and unregistered letters at the end of the series.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–October 1868, 1 (248) and 2 (249), are arranged generally in chronological order and have name indexes.

**Darien (Agent)**

Unbound letters received and contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

**Darien (Dispensary)**

The single volume of letters received by the assistant surgeon, March–September 1867 (255), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders and letters of transmittal received by the assistant surgeon.

The single volume of weekly reports of numbers of patients at the dispensary, March 1867–September 1868 (256), is arranged chronologically. The reports were copied into a volume that had been the letter book of B. M. Bryan, assistant surgeon and medical purveyor at Saltillo, Mexico, and it contains three letters dated January–April 1848.

The single-volume register of patients, April 1867–September 1868 (254), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume “prescription book,” April 1867–July 1868 (253), is arranged numerically and contains copies of prescriptions.

**Dawson (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (367) and 2 (251), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The last letters (September–October 1868) in volume 1 (367) are duplicated in volume 2 (251).

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September–December 1868 (252), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of letters received, July 1867–March 1868 and June–December 1868, 1 (366) and 2 (250), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (250) has a name index. The entries in volume 1 (366) are arranged chronologically, and this



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volume also includes copies of endorsements sent and received. The entries in volume 2 (250) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Most of them are dated 1868.

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1867–August 1868 (368), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For papers relating to complaints entered in the register, see the series of papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, mentioned below. For a register of complaints, September–December 1868, see the register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324), for the agent at Newton described later in this publication.

Unbound papers regarding complaints, 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. The complaints are entered in the register of complaints mentioned above.

**Dorchester (See Agent at Hinesville)**

**Eatonton (See Agent at Milledgeville)**

**Elijay (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, September–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

**Forsyth (See Agent at Dawson)**

**Fort Gaines (Agent)**

The single-volume name index (260) is an index to volume 2 (259) of the series of letters sent January–June 1868 mentioned below.

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The index in volume 2 (259) is to the page on which the letter is copied. For the name index to the number of the letter, see the name index (260) mentioned above. Some of the letters (January–March 1868 in volume 1 (258) appear to be duplicated in volume 2 (259).

The two volumes of registers of letters received, July 1867–June 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (257) are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Some of the entries (January–February 1868 in volume 1 (192) are duplicated in volume 2 (257). Volume 2 (257) also contains endorsements sent and received, January–May 1868, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.



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Unbound letters received and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Some of the letters received are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867-May 1868 (193), is arranged chronologically. For a register of the trials of many of the complaints listed in this volume, see the register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) is arranged chronologically.

**Fort Valley (See Agent at Perry)**

**Greensboro (Agent)**

Unbound letters received and contracts are dated 1866-67. There are only two letters received, and they are dated March 1866 and May 1867.

**Greensboro (See Also Agent at Crawfordsville)**

**Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-February 1867 and July 1867-November 1868, 1 (267) and 2 (268), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received covering the periods July 1866-February 1867, August 1867-November 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (266), are arranged by time period and there is a name index in volume 2 (266). For letters received, see the series of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265) mentioned below. In volume 1 (269), the entries are arranged chronologically, and they include endorsements sent and received. In volume 2 (266), the entries for 1867 are arranged chronologically, and those for 1868, alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, August 1867-November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register number 2 (266) in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1867-July 1868, are arranged chronologically.



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Unbound contracts, settlements between freedmen and employers, affidavits, and monthly reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865-58, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866-November 1868 (270), is arranged chronologically. The agent at Griffin started this volume.

The single-volume register of contracts dated November 1865-July 1868 (271) is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of accounts, January-November 1868 (272) is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes lists of stores.

**Griffin (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

**Halcyondale (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867-December 1868 (274), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867-December 1868 (273), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, July 1867-December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in their register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June-December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July-November 1867 and June-August 1868 (275), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for entries in 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous papers regarding complaints, 1867-68, are arranged chronologically.

**Hawkinsville (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, March-September 1868 (277), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.



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The single-volume register of letters received, March–August 1868 (276), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–August 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume register of complaints, March–July 1868 (278), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Hinesville (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

**Irvinton (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. At the beginning of the series are two documents that note all the letters sent and received by the agent.

**Isabella (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, dated April–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of stores and reports of persons and articles hired are dated 1867.

**Jackson (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, September 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

**Jonesboro (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868 (280), is arranged chronologically. This series consists mainly of abstracts of letters sent or forwarded, and the volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–November 1868 (279), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters received, see the series of letters received, June–December 1867, mentioned below.



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Unbound letters received, June 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–August 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Lafayette (Agent)**

Unbound letters sent, June 1867–March 1868 (284), are arranged chronologically and have a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–February 1868 (283), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. Frequently, the entire letter is copied rather than an abstract of its contents.

The single volume of letters received and register of complaints, 1867–68 (285), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters received are dated May–June 1867, and the register of complaints, June 1867–February 1868. There is a name index for the entire volume.

**Lagrange (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (288) and 2 (289), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (286) and 2 (287), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries are arranged numerically.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly school reports and receipts for notes in trust for freedmen, 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (290), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of provisions received and issued, May–July 1867. (See pages 34 and 35 in the volume.)



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**Lexington (Agent)**

The volume of letters sent, August 1867–September 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series consists of mainly abstracts of letters sent.

Unbound letters received, October 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

**Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (296) and 2 (297), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (296), December 1865–March 1867, is partially duplicated in volume 2 (297), January 1867–December 1868. There is a name index for volume 2 (297).

The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (291), 2 (292), 3 (293), and 4 (294), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (291). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (291) April–October 1866, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in volume 2 (292) and 3 (293), January–December 1867 and October 1867–August 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered, and in volume 2 (293) there is a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volume 4 (294), August–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The entries in all four volumes include endorsements.

Unbound letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, January–May 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (299) and 2 (300), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (299) also contains orders sent to local citizens relating to complaints, January–April 1866.

Unbound orders received, reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder



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chronologically. Included in this series are school reports, land reports, ration reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and accounts current.

**Macon (Assistant Superintendent of Education)**

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, February–May 1869 (298), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–May 1869 (295), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Unbound letters received consists of three letters dated January–March 1869.

**Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)**

The two volumes of letters sent and letters and orders received, October 1865–September 1868, 1 (301) and 2 (302), have no precise arrangement. Volume 1 (301) includes letters sent and received October 1865–January 1866, printed orders and letters received 1867–68, and orders issued November 1865. Volume 2 (302) includes letters sent February–September 1868 and letters received and sent September and December 1866 and February 1867.

The two volumes of registers of patients treated at the hospital cover the period November 1865–June 1868, 1 (303) and 2 (308). Volume 2 (308), November 1865–April 1868, is duplicated in volume 1 (303), November 1865–June 1868. The entries within each are arranged chronologically by date of admission of patient. Both volumes also contain registers of patients treated outside of the hospital (April 1867–March 1868). Volume 1 (303) also contains a register of the sick and wounded.

The single-volume register of patients, 1866–68 (310), is arranged in four groups (adult males, adult females, male children, and female children) and thereunder chronologically by the date of admission.

Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded and monthly reports of attendants, 1865–68 are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of weekly reports of sick and wounded, May 1866–October 1867 and June–December 1868, 1 (304) and 2 (307), are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of medications administered to patients, 1866–67 (309), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of trimonthly ration returns, June–October 1867 (305), is arranged chronologically. Beginning in September 1867, returns were made monthly.



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Unbound monthly statements of hospital funds, June–November 1868 (306), are arranged chronologically.

**Mcdonough (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (315) are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January 1867–September 1868 (314), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, January 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–September 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–August 1868 (316), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints and contracts, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record.

**Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The single volume of letters sent, December 1866–December 1867 (312), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–January 1868 (311), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound contracts and records relating to complaints, 1865–67 are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, January–December 1867 (313), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains receipts for rations and public property, June 1867.

**Marietta (See Agent at Cumming)**

**Marion (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.



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Unbound contracts and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record.

**Milledgeville (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867-November 1868 (317), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February-June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received consist of three letters dated February-June 1868 and are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and affidavits, May 1866-November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, and reports of persons and articles hired. Also included are returns of Bureau stores.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, June 1867-August 1868 (319), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Monroe (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

**Newman (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867-September 1868 (328), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867-September 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1867-August 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867-July 1868 (329), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.



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**Newton (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (322) and 2 (323), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1867–July 1868, 1 (320) and 2 (321), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, mentioned below. The entries are generally arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The registers also include endorsements sent and received, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of complaints made at Dawson, GA, September–December 1868.

**Newton (Dispensary)**

The single volume of letters sent, December 1867–September 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1867–December 1868 (326), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

**Perry (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–December 1868 (332), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of letters received, which is duplicated in the register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), mentioned below.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the



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volume, see the series of letters received, September 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867 and September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are “personal” reports, reports of persons and articles hired, school reports, reports of contracts, and returns of Bureau stores.

Unbound labor contracts and miscellaneous court papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

**Quitman (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (334), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–June 1868 (333), has no consistent arrangement to the entries.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–June 1868 (335), is arranged chronologically and has name index.

**Riceboro (See Agent at Hinesville)**

**Rome (Agent)**

The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–December 1868, 1 (340), 2 (341), and 3 (342), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The four volumes of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (336). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (336) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the



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correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders and letters sent relating to complaints, June 1866–March 1867 (343), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–November 1868 (344), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1866, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–68 (345), is arranged by month or year and thereunder numerically.

**St. Marys (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent are dated September 1867–December 1868, 1 (373) and 2 (374). Volume 1 (373), September 1867–July 1868, is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the person to whom the letter is written and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Volume 2 (374), August–December 1868, is arranged and numbered in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. The entries in both registers are generally arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, in volume 1 (371) the entries for June–August 1867 at the beginning of the register are arranged chronologically.

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

**St. Simons Island (Agent)**

Unbound land report and report of planters who had sent their freedmen away unpaid is dated August–September 1865 and consists of two items.



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**Sandersville (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (364), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867–November 1868 (363), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (365), is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a list of persons who were destitute.

Unbound school report and affidavits cover the period June 1867 and April–May 1868. The school report is dated June 1867 and the affidavits, April–May 1868.

**Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The two volumes of letters sent, February–December 1866 and February–March 1869, 1 (347) and 2 (397) are arranged chronologically. The last letters in volume 1 (347) are not in chronological order, but the volume has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1869–July 1872 (398), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of endorsements sent, March 1866–January 1867 (349), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Agent Sawyer signed the last endorsements rather than the subassistant commissioner.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–August 1872, 1 (394), 2 (395), and 3 (396), are arranged by time period. There is a name index in volume 3 (396). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters of letters received, March 1867–August 1872, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (394) and 2 (395) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 3 (396) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–August 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, February–July 1867 (399), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains some miscellaneous registers, 1867–70, most of which pertain to claims.



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Unbound orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, September 1865–June 72, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, returns of Bureau stores, ration reports, accounts current, school reports (including teachers' school reports), rosters, and reports of contracts.

Unbound affidavits and papers relating to complaints, June 1865–April 1867, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by name of the county in which the contracts was made.

The three volumes of registers of complaints, February–October 1866 and July 1867–June 1868, 1 (352), 2 (351), and 3 (353), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (352) has a name index.

The single-volume register of claimants, December 1867–February 1872 (350), is arranged chronologically by date the voucher was received. The register gives the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the amount due him; the dates the vouchers were returned; the amount of money received and paid; and by whom the claimant was identified.

Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1865–April 1872 are arranged by type or subject of record. Included are bills of lading, records relating to the distribution of corn in 1867, and records relating to the Rice Hope Plantation, the colony at Belleville, St. Catherine's Island, and the Gibbons Estate.

Unbound records of the assistant adjutant general relating to the restoration of property in the Savannah area, January 1865–January 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters sent, letters received, orders restoring property, applications for the restoration of property, and ration reports.

**Savannah (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (348), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–April 1868 (346), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.



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**Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)**

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–September 1868, 1 (354) and 2 (355), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are reports of discharged soldiers treated at the hospital, statements of hospital funds, reports of the sick and wounded, and reports of hospital attendants.

The four volumes of registers of patients cover the period 1865–68, 1 (359), 2 (356), 3 (357), and 4 (361). The registers overlap in dates, and several of them contain other miscellaneous information such as a register of prescriptions.

The single-volume “register of sick and wounded at Lincoln Hospital,” September 1865–April 1867 (362), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of patients, December 1866–May 1867, arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume “case, diet, and prescription book,” January–March 1867 (358), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound morning reports, March–November 1865 (360), are arranged chronologically.

**Smithville (See Agent at Dawson)**

**Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The single volume of letters sent, June–December 1867 (370), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July–December 1867 (369), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

**Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period November 1865–December 1868, 1 (379), 2 (380), 3 (381). Volume 1 (379) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (380) and 3 (381) are arranged chronologically, and all the volumes have name indexes.



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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, November 1865–December 1866 and March–December 1868, 1 (382) and 2 (383), are arranged numerically. There is a name index to volume 1 (382). Volume 1 (382) also contains a register of notices (help wanted, etc.) date March 1867.

Three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements received and sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (376), 2 (377), and 3 (378), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, November 1865–November 1868, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (376) and 2 (377) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in register 3 (378) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Letters received, November 1865–December 1866 (375), are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volumes of letters received, mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of general and special orders and circulars received, May 1865–August 1868 (384), is unarranged and has a name index.

Unbound reports and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, schools reports, ration reports, and reports of contracts.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1865–October 1866 and March 1867–October 1868 (385), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The first entries, 1865–66, consist of a transcript of proceedings; entries for the period 1867–68 are merely a register.

**Warrenton (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (387), is arranged chronologically with letters to Commissioner Howard (April 1867–May 1868) at the beginning. The volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (386), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.



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The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (388), is arranged by type of register. The register of contracts, June–July 1867, is arranged numerically; the register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period 1866–68 and consist of three items. This series includes a contract and an estimate for the construction of a black church.

**Washington (Agent)**

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1865–November 1866 (392), is arranged and numbered in chronological order.

**Watkinsville (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, December 1865–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

**Waynesboro (Agent)**

Unbound letters sent, June 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of letters sent, March–October 1868 (390), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, March–August 1868 (389), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1865–February 1867 and January–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June–November 1868 (391), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous papers cover the period January 1867–May 1868 and consist of three items that are mainly testimonies of freedmen.

**Woodville (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, contracts, and papers relating to complaints cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume unidentified name index is not dated.



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RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Georgia, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Georgia and South Carolina. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

**M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

**M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

**M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871***

**M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

**M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870***

**M869, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870***

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, Record Group (RG) 393, are records of the military district of Georgia. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches in Georgia.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For Georgia, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870* (Athens, GA: 1997). For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904); George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955); and Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller, eds., *The Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction: Reconsiderations* (New York: 1999), especially pages 93-118.



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	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (190)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1866–Apr. 1868
	Reports Sent to the Assistant	
	Commissioner and Court Papers	1866–67

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51 (cont.)	Register of Complaints Volume (191)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	<b>Barton (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (188)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (187)	Oct. 1867–July 1868
	Letters Received	Nov. 1867–July 1868
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner and Affidavits	1867–68
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (189)	May–July 1868
52	<b>Blakely (See Fort Gaines)</b>	
	<b>Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	1 Volume (201)	Mar. 1867–June 1868
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (202)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
	Volume 2 (203)	Feb.–May 1969
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (197)	Mar. 1–Dec. 31, 1867
	Volume 2 (198)	Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 1868
	Volume 3 (199)	Jan. 1–May 5, 1869
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (197)	1867
	A–W	
	Entered in Volume 2 (198)	1868
	A–R	
53	Entered in Volume 2 (198)	
	R–W	1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	July 1866–Apr. 1868
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner and Miscellaneous Papers	1866–68



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53	<b>Brunswick (Agent)</b>	
(cont.)	Letters Sent	
	Volume (204)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (200)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	School Reports and Quarterly	
	Statements of Stores	1867–68
54	<b>Brunswick (Dispensary)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (206)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (205)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867, May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Weekly Reports of Number of Patients	
	at Dispensary	
	Volume (207)	Sept.–Nov. 1866 and
		June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (208)	Nov. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<b>Butler (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (195)	May 22–Oct. 16, 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (194)	May–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr.–Nov. 1868
	<b>Campbellton (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (209)	Feb. 1866–May 1867
	<b>Carnesville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (211)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (210)	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

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54 (cont.)	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-June 1868
55	Unregistered Letters Received	May-Sept. 1867
	Contracts and Monthly Reports of Contracts	1867-68
	Register of Complaints Volume (212)	Nov. 1867-Aug. 1868
	<b>Carrollton (See Dawson)</b>	
	<b>Cartersville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (214)	Aug. 1867-June 1868
	Volume 2 (215)	June 30-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (213)	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints Volume (216)	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	<b>Clarksville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (218)	June-Oct. 1867
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (217)	June-Nov. 1867
	Letters Received	June-Nov. 1867
	Monthly Returns of Bureau Stores	June-Oct. 1867
	<b>Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (222)	Apr. 1866-Feb. 1867 and Mar. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Volume 2 (223)	Mar. 1867-Jan. 1869
56	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (219)	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Feb. 1868
	Orders Received and Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	1867-68



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
57	<b>Columbus (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (225)	June 1868–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (221)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Journal	
	Volume (226)	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	<b>Columbus (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (224)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (220)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	<b>Columbus (Dispensary)</b>	
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (228)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1867
	Ration Returns, Register of Outdoor	
	Patients, and Receipts	
	Volume (227)	1865, 1867–68
	<b>Crawfordsville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (262)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (261)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
58	School Reports, Contracts, Receipts,	
	and Affidavits	1866–68
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (263)	Nov. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (264)	June–Nov. 1868
	<b>Cumming (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (230)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (229)	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
58 (cont.)	Register of Complaints Volume (231)	July 1867–Oct. 1868
	<b>Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner, Albany)</b>	
	<b>Cuthbert (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (235)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (236)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume (232)	June 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume (233)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
59	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume (232)	
	C–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume (233)	1868
	Orders Received, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
	Affidavits of Freedmen	
	Volume (239)	Sept. 1867 and Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (238)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
60	<b>Dahlongega (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (242)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (241)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (243)	1868
	<b>Dalton (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (246)	June–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (247)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (244)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (245)	Jan–Oct. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Oct. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
60	Registers of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume 1 (248)	June 1867-Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (249)	Jan.-Oct. 1868
61	<b>Darien (Agent)</b> Letters Received and Contracts	1866-68
	<b>Darien (Dispensary)</b> Letters Sent and Received by the Assistant Surgeon Volume (255)	Mar.-Sept. 1867
	Weekly Reports of Numbers of Patients at Dispensary Volume (256)	Mar. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Patients. Volume (254)	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	"Prescription Book" Volume (253)	Apr. 1867-July 1868
	<b>Dawson (Agent)</b> Letters Sent Volume 1 (367)	July 1867-Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (251)	Sept. 1868-Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (252)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received Volume 1 (366)	July 1867-Mar. 1868 and June-Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (250)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
62	Register of Complaints Volume (368)	Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Papers Regarding Complaints	1867-68
63	<b>Dorchester (Agent, see Hinesville)</b>	
	<b>Eatonton (Agent, see Milledgeville)</b>	
	<b>Elijay (Agent)</b> Letters Received	Sept.-Nov. 1867
	<b>Forsyth (Agent, see Dawson)</b>	

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	<b>Fort Gaines (Agent)</b>	
(cont.)	Name Index	
	Volume (260)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (258)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (259)	Jan.-June 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (192)	
	A-W	July 1867-Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (257)	Jan.-June 1868
	Letters Received and Miscellaneous	
	Papers Relating to Complaints	1867-68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (193)	June 1867-May 1868
	Register of Cases Tried in Freedmen's Court	
	Volume (260½)	July 1867-Apr. 1868
64	<b>Fort Valley (Agent)</b>	
	<b>Greensboro (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received and Contracts	Mar. 1866 and May 1867
	<b>Greensboro (See Crawfordsville)</b>	
	<b>Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (267)	July 1866-Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (268)	July 1867-Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (269)	July 1866-Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (266)	Aug. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (265)	June 1866-Feb. 1867
	Letters Received	Aug. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Feb. 1867-July 1868
	Contracts, Settlements between Freedmen and Employers, Affidavits, and Monthly Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner 1865-68	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (270)	Feb. 1866-Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (271)	Nov. 1865-July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	Accounts	
(cont.)	Volume (272)	Jan.-Nov. 1868
	<b>Griffin (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867
65	<b>Halcyondale (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (274)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (273)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June-Dec. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (275)	July-Nov. 1867 and June-Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers Regarding Complaints	1867-68
	<b>Hawkinsville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (277)	Mar.-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (276)	Mar.-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.-Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (278)	Mar.-July 1868
	<b>Hinesville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	<b>Irvinton (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	<b>Isabella (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Apr.-Aug. 1867
	Returns of Stores and Reports of Persons and Articles Hired.	1867
	<b>Jackson (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1865-Apr. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
66	<b>Jonesboro (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (280)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (279)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<b>LaFayette (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (284)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (283)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Letters Received and Register of Complaints	
	Volume (285)	1867–68
	<b>LaGrange (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (288)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (289)	July–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (286)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (287)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Sept. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly School Reports and Receipts for Notes in Trust for Freedmen	1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (290)	June 1867–Nov. 1868 and May–July 1867
	<b>Lexington (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (282)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Reports, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	<b>Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)</b> Letters Sent Volume 1 (296) Volume 2 (297) Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume 1 (291)  Volume 2 (292) Volume 3 (293) Volume 4 (294) Letters Received Entered in Volume 1 (291) 1-133	Dec. 1865-Mar. 1867 Jan. 1867-Dec. 1868  Dec. 1865-Mar. 1867 and Apr.-Oct. 1866 Jan.-Oct. 1867 Nov. 1867-Aug. 1868 Aug.-Dec. 1868  Apr.-Oct. 1866
68	Entered in Volume 2 (292) A-W Entered in Volume 3 (293) A-W Entered in Volume 4 (294)	Jan.-Dec. 1867  Oct. 1867-Aug. 1868 Aug.-Dec. 1868
69	Unregistered Letters Received Registers of Complaints Volume 1 (299) Volume 2 (300) Orders Received, Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	Dec. 1865-Oct. 1868  Jan.-Apr. 1866, Feb.-May 1866 Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868  1865-68
70	<b>Macon (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)</b> Press Copies of Letters Sent Volume (298) Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (295) Letters Received  <b>Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)</b> Letters Sent and Letters and Orders Received Volume 1 (301)  Volume 2 (302)	Feb.-May 1869  Jan.-May 1869 Jan.-Mar. 1869  Oct. 1865-Jan. 1866, 1867-68, and Nov. 1865 Feb.-Sept. 1868, Sept. and Dec. 1866, and Feb. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70	<b>Registers of Patients Treated</b>	
(cont.)	<b>at Hospital</b>	
	Volume 1 (303)	Nov. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (308)	Nov. 1865–June 1868
	<b>Register of Patients</b>	
	Volume (310)	1866–68
	<b>Monthly and Weekly Reports of</b>	
	<b>Sick and Wounded and Monthly</b>	
	<b>Reports of Attendants</b>	1865–68
	<b>Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</b>	
	Volume 1 (304)	May 1866–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (307)	June–Dec. 1868
	<b>Register of Medications Administered</b>	
	<b>to Patients</b>	
	Volume (309)	1866–67
	<b>Trimonthly Ration Returns</b>	
	Volume (305)	June–Oct. 1867
	<b>Monthly Statements of Hospital Funds</b>	
	Volume (306)	June–Nov. 1868
	<b>McDonough (Agent)</b>	
	<b>Letters Sent</b>	
	Volume (315)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<b>Register of Letters Received and</b>	
	<b>Endorsements Sent and Received</b>	
	Volume (314)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	<b>Letters Received</b>	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	<b>Register of Complaints</b>	
	Volume (316)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<b>Miscellaneous Records Relating to</b>	
	<b>Complaints and Contracts</b>	1865–66
71	<b>Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	<b>Letters Sent</b>	
	Volume (312)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<b>Register of Letters Received and</b>	
	<b>Endorsements Sent and Received</b>	
	Volume (311)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
	<b>Letters Received</b>	May 1866–Jan. 1868
	<b>Contracts and Records Relating</b>	
	<b>to Complaints</b>	1865–67
	<b>Register of Complaints and Orders</b>	
	<b>Sent to Local Citizens</b>	
	Volume (313)	Jan.–Dec. 1867



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71	<b>Marietta (Agent, see Cumming)</b>	
(cont.)	<b>Marion (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Contracts and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	<b>Milledgeville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (318)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (317)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–June 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
72	Reports, Contracts, and Affidavits	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (319)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<b>Monroe (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<b>Newman (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (328)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (327)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (329)	May 1867–July 1868
73	<b>Newton (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (322)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (323)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (320)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (321)	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (320)	
	A–W	May–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
73	Entered in Volume 2 (321)	
(cont.)	B-W	Dec. 1867-July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (324)	July-Aug. 1868 and Sept.-Dec. 1868 (Dawson)
	<b>Newton (Dispensary)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (325)	Dec. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (326)	Dec. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Dec. 1867-Nov. 1868
74	<b>Perry (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (332)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (331)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867 and Sept. 1867- July 1868
	Reports	1867-68
	Labor Contracts and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1866-68
75	<b>Quitman (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (334)	Apr. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (333)	Apr. 1867-June 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Trials	
	Volume (335)	Oct. 1867-June 1868
	<b>Riceboro Agent (See Hinesville)</b>	
	<b>Rome (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (340)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (341)	Mar.-Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (342)	Jan.-Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
(cont.)	Received	
	Volume 1 (336)	Feb.-Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (337)	Sept.-Dec. 1867
76	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
	Received	
	Volume 3 (338)	Jan.-June 1868
	Volume 4 (339)	June-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (336)	
	A-W	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Entered in Volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), 4 (339)	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June 1866-Dec. 1868
	Orders and Letters Sent Relating to Complaints	
	Volume (343)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (344)	June 1866-Nov 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1866
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (345)	1866-68
77	<b>St. Marys (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (373)	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Volume 2 (374)	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (371)	June 1867-Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (372)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received	May 1867-Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	<b>St. Simons Island (Agent)</b>	
	Land Report and Report of Planters Who Had Sent Their Freedmen Away Unpaid	Aug.-Sept. 1865
	<b>Sandersville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (364)	May-Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (363)	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	Register of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume (365)	May 1867-July 1868
	School Report Affidavits	June 1867 and Apr.-May 1868
	<b>Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (347)	Feb.-Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (397)	Feb.-Mar. 1869
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (398)	Mar. 1869-July 1872
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (349)	Mar. 1866-Jan. 1867
78	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (394)	Mar.-Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (395)	1867-68
	Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869-Aug. 1872
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (394)	
	A-W	Mar.-Dec. 1867
79	Entered in Volume 2 (395)	
	A-W	1867-68
	Entered in Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869-Aug. 1872
80	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865-July 1869
81	Special Orders and Circulars Issued	
	Volume (399)	Feb.-July 1867
	Orders and Circulars Received	July 1865-Nov. 1867
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	Sept. 1865-June 1872
82	Affidavits and Papers Relating to Complaints	June 1865-Apr. 1867
	Labor Contracts	
	Brooks-Emmanuel	1865-68
83	Labor Contracts	
	Johnson-Tattnall	1865-68
84	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (352)	Feb.-Aug. 1866
	Volume 2 (351)	Aug.-Oct. 1866
	Volume 3 (353)	July 1867-June 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84	Register of Claimants	
(cont.)	Volume (350)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1872
	Miscellaneous Records	July 1865–Apr. 1872
85	Records of the Assistant Adjutant General Relating to the Restoration of Property in the Savannah Area	Jan. 1865–Jan. 1867
	<b>Savannah (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (348)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (346)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	<b>Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (354)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (355)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
86	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Reports Sent to Bureau Headquarters	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Patients 1865–68	
	Volume 1 (359)	1865–68
	Volume 2 (356)	1865–68
	Volume 3 (357)	1865–68
	Volume 4 (361)	1865–68
	“Register of Sick and Wounded at Lincoln Hospital”	
	Volume (362)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867
	“Case, Diet, And Prescription Book”	
	Volume (358)	Jan.–Mar. 1867
	Morning Reports	
	Volume (360)	Mar.–Nov. 1865
	<b>Smithville (Agent, see Dawson)</b>	
	<b>Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (370)	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (369)	July–Dec. 1867
	Letters Received	May–Aug. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	<b>Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (379)	Nov. 1865–June 1866
	Volume 2 (380)	June–Dec. 1866
	Volume 3 (381)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (382)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866 and Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (383)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume 1 (376)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (377)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 3 (378)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (375)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866
88	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
89	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circulars Received	
	Volume (384)	May 1865–Aug. 1868
	Reports and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (385)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866 and Mar. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<b>Warrenton (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (387)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (386)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (388)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1866, 1867, and 1868
90	<b>Washington (Agent)</b>	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (392)	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90	<b>Watkinsville (Agent)</b>	
(cont.)	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	<b>Waynesboro (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (390)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (389)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1867 and
		Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (391)	June–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers	Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<b>Woodville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired,	
	Contracts, and Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Unidentified Name Index	
	1 Volume	

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Georgia. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
<b>Albany</b>	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
F.A.H. Gaebel (Headquarters at Cuthbert)	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867
O. H. Howard (Headquarters at Albany)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
O. H. Howard	Mar.–Oct. 1867
C. C. Hicks	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
William Pierce	Dec. 1867
Charles Rauschenberg	Jan.–Nov. 1868
<b>Americus</b>	
ASSIST. SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Wagner	July 1866–Mar. 1867
AGENT	
J. W. Robinson	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
A. C. Morrill	Apr.–Nov. 1868
<b>Athens</b>	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
John J. Know	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
H. C. Flourney	May 1867–Nov. 1868
<b>Atlanta</b>	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Curkendall	Oct.–Dec. 1865
D. C. Poole	Jan.–Feb. 1866
George R. Walbridge	Feb.–June 1866
John Leonard	June 1866–May 1867
Fred Mosebach	May 1867–Dec. 1868



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**Augusta**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

J.F.H. Cooke

July-Aug. 1865

J. E. Bryand

Aug.-Nov. 1865

George R. Campbell

Nov. 1865-Apr. 1866

William shields

Apr.-Sept. 1866

W. L. White

Sept. 1866-Feb. 1867

William F. Martins

Feb.-July 1867

E. S. Ehlers

July 1867-Jan. 1868

H. Catley

Jan.-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

E. B. Bingham

Jan.-May 1869

**Bainbridge**

AGENT

W. L. Clark

June 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

W. L. Clark

Jan.-May 1869

**Bairdstown**

AGENT

Joseph McWhorter

July 1866-Sept. 1868

**Barton**

AGENT

William Moffitt

Oct. 1867-Aug. 1868

**Blakely**

AGENT

William Genth

June-Nov. 1867

**Brunswick (Subdistrict)**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

George Crabtree

July 1866-Mar. 1867

E. Ehlers

Mar.-May 1867

Douglas Risley

May 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Douglas Risley

Jan.-May 1869

AGENT

S. North

May 1867-Dec. 1868

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**Butler**

AGENT

A. Pokorny

May-Oct. 1868

**Campbellton**

AGENT

E. S. Jackson

Feb. 1866-May 1867

**Carnesville**

AGENT

C. W. Beal

K. Tyner

J. W. Barney

May-June 1867

June-Sept. 1867

Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

**Carrollton**

AGENT

Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)

July 1867

**Cartersville**

AGENT

C. B. Blacher

Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868

**Clarksville**

AGENT

T. J. Herbert

June-Nov. 1867

**Columbus**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Fred Mosebach

George Wagner

John Leonard

Harry Haskell

Apr. 1866-Apr. 1867

May-Dec. 1867

Jan.-Dec. 1868

Dec. 1868

AGENT

C. W. Chapman

May 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Harry L. Haskell

Jan.-Mar. 1869

**Crawfordsville**

AGENT

William B. Moore

John H. Sullivan (also at Greensboro)

Apr. 1867-Apr. 1868

May-Nov. 1868



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**Cumming**

AGENT

W. J. Bryan  
(also at Marietta)

Apr. 1867-Jan. 1868  
Jan.-Dec. 1868

**Cuthbert**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

F.A.H. Gaebel

Feb. 1866-Oct. 1867

AGENT

Charles Rauschenberg

C. C. Hicks

James A. Shiels

George Ballou

June 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Mar. 1868

Mar.-May 1868

May-Dec. 1868

**Dahlonge**

AGENT

M. P. Archer

July 1866-Jan. 1867

λ **Dalton**

AGENT

Ralph L. Finney

P. I. O'Rourke

June 1867-Apr. 1868

Apr.-Nov. 1868

**Darien**

AGENT

Thomas Pease

June 1866-Apr. 1867

**Dawson**

AGENT

Charles Rauschenbert

Edward Belcher (also at Carrollton)

Edward Belcher (also at Forsyth)

William Pierce (also at Albany)

William Pierce (also at Smithville)

Andrew Clark

Mar.-Apr. 1867

July 1867

Aug.-Sept. 1867

Dec. 1867

Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868

Sept.-Oct. 1868

**Dorchester**

AGENT

A. M. McIver

Jan. 1867

**Eatonton**

AGENT

J. D. Rogers (also at Milledgeville)

June-Dec. 1867

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**Elijay**

AGENT

M. R. Archer

Sept.–Nov. 1867

**Forsyth**

AGENT

Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)

Aug.–Sept. 1867

**Fort Gaines**

AGENT

William Genth (also at Blakely)

June–Nov. 1867

William Genth

Nov. 1867–June 1868

**Fort Valley**

AGENT

Daniel Losey

Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868 and  
Oct.–Dec. 1868

**Greensboro**

AGENT

John H. Sullivan (also at Crawfordsville)

May–Nov. 1868

**Griffin**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

E. Ehlers

July 1866–Feb. 1867

John Leonard

July 1867–Jan. 1868

George Wagner

Jan.–Nov. 1868

AGENT

J. Clarke Swayze

Jan.–Sept. 1866

James J. Boynton

Sept. 1866–Mar. 1867

**Halcyondale**

AGENT

Lewis Wheelock

July–Dec. 1867

Chas Sawyer

Mar.–Apr. 1868

A. Leers

June–Dec. 1868

**Hawkinsville**

AGENT

E. A. Polloch

Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868

L. Lieberman

Mar.–Sept. 1868



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**Hinesville**

AGENT

A. M. McIver (also at Dorchester)

Jan. 1867

A. M. McIver (also at Riceboro)

Feb.-Apr. 1867

Charles Holcombe

May 1867-Nov. 1868

**Irvinton**

AGENT

H. de P. Young

Aug.-Dec. 1868

**Isabella**

AGENT

William C. Carson

Apr.-Aug. 1867

**Jackson**

AGENT

Wiley Goodman

1865-67

**Jonesboro**

AGENT

I. G. A. Waldrop

June 1867-Nov. 1868

**LaFayette**

AGENT

D. J. Curtis

May 1867-Mar. 1868

**LaGarange**

AGENT

B. C. Ferrell

Oct. 1866-Apr. 1867

W. E. Wiggins

May 1867-Jan. 1868

Israel Towns

Jan.-Apr. 1868

Harry Haskell

Apr.-Dec. 1868

**Lexington**

AGENT

T. J. Robinson

Aug. 1867-Jan. 1868

Joseph McWhortor

Nov. 1867-Oct. 1868

**Macon**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Louis Lambert

Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866

E. G. Locke

Jan.-Apr. 1866

N. Sellers Hill

Apr. 1866-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

John A. Rockwell

Jan.-May 1869

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**McDonough**

AGENT

George M. Nolan

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

**Marietta**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

O. B. Gray

Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868

AGENT

W. J. Bryan (also at Cumming)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

**Marion**

AGENT

H. M. Layless

H. de Young

Jan. 1866–July 1868

Aug. 1868

**Milledgeville**

AGENT

Thomas White

J. D. Rogers (also at Eatonton)

M. R. Bell

Dec. 1865–May 1867

June–Dec. 1867

Jan.–Dec. 1868

**Monroe**

AGENT

John W. Arnold

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867

**Newman**

AGENT

William F. Martin

Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868

**Newton**

AGENT

Andrew B. Clark

Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

**Perry**

AGENT

Daniel Losey (also at Fort Valley)

Daniel Losey

Daniel Losey (Fort Valley)

Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868

Jan.–Sept. 1868

Oct.–Dec. 1868

**Quitman**

AGENT

Alvin B. Clark

O. N. Lyon

Apr. 1867–June 1868

June–July 1868



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**Riceboro**

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A. M. McIver

Feb.-Apr. 1867

**St. Marys**

AGENT

William Royal

Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868

**St. Simons Island**

AGENT

William F. Eaton

1865

**Sandersville**

AGENT

Thomas Harris

1867

James R. Smith

May-Nov. 1868

**Savannah**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Col. H. F. Sickles

Oct. 1865-Feb. 1866

J. Hall

Feb.-Mar. 1866

George Crabtree

Mar.-June 1866

J. Kearny Smith

June-Oct. 1866

F. J. Foster

Oct.-Dec. 1866

J. Murray Hoag

Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868

J. Murray Hoag (Claims Agent)

Jan. 1869-Oct. 1870

J. W. Brinkerhoff (Claims Agent)

Oct. 1870-July 1872

**Smithville**

AGENT

William Pierce

Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868

**Stockton**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT

H. F. Mills

June-Aug. 1867

H. F. Mills (Agent)

Aug.-Dec. 1867

**Thomasville**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Capt. C. C. Richardson

Nov. 1865-Mar. 1866

Capt. Joseph O'Neil

Apr.-Dec. 1866

Capt. W. F. White

Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868

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**Warrenton**

AGENT

**Thomas Holden**

R. C. Authery

Apr. 1867–June 1868  
July–Nov. 1868

**Watkinsville**

AGENT

Calvin Johnson

Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867

**Waynesboro**

AGENT

A. A. Buck

William Martins

Max Marbach

Dec. 1865–May 1866  
June 1866–Dec. 1867  
Jan.–Dec. 1868

**Woodville**

AGENT

D. A. Newson

Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868



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**Rome (Agent)**

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A. R. Holiday  
New Cow Agent  
Valdosta Ga

Pursuant R.F. and A. Land

Agents office, Quitman Ga. April 13 1867

Sir  
I send you copy of a communication from Mr. White Capt & Sub. Agent Comm. to Inspector Head. You will not delay procure if possible the affidavits of the freedman named in the letter stating the time each worked, the amount each was to receive and all other facts bearing on the case and if any note, order, or bill was given to the freedman by Mr. Howell. It should be sent with the affidavits. The affidavits must be taken and subscribed before some judicial officer. You will attend to this at once and send all papers to this office.

Your obt. Servant  
Alvin B. Clark

A. R. Holiday  
New Cow Agent  
Valdosta Ga

Sir  
Enclosed find copy of Special order #1. for your information and guidance. and hereafter one copy of all contracts sent to your office for approval will be sent to this office for examination and approval. It will be unnecessary to send up contracts for approval if it names as perfect in case of failure to fulfill the contract on the part of the freedman for they will not be approved, as it has come to my notice that employers in some instances have run their hands off, or in other words made it so disagreeable to them that they would prefer losing what they had done than to remain with their employer and in other instances owners of plantations make contracts with parties to cultivate their lands who are not responsible and those irresponsible parties contract with the hands and in that way cheat the freedman out of their just dues. You will at once give notice to all persons having freedman land within the limits of your County that written contracts are required and those who neglect to enter into contracts are expected

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Valdosta Ga

and will be required to pay to the hands the highest wages paid by others (within the Co) for the same class of work, and in no case will you file in your office contracts not stamped as required by the Revenue laws. In all cases where there is written contracts between freedman and their employers you will demand that all parties be present when the contract is signed and be certain that the hands understand perfectly what they are signing as no contract is valid where an intention of fraud is shown from the wording or general terms of the contract or where the hands can prove that the contract is not exactly in accordance with the understanding made between the parties before writings were drawn between them and that the written contract was to have been in accordance with such verbal agreements.

I have sent communication to Head quarters asking information about the duties of the New Cow Agents and how they are to receive their pay. You will refer all difficulties to this office where litigation is intended with an exact memorandum of evidence.

Your Obt. Servant  
Alvin B. Clark

Capt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith memorandum of request for quartermasters stores and respectfully request to be furnished with the following articles:  
1. Official Desk  
1. Set Comm. chairs  
1. Office Table  
1. B. Room  
1. B. Kitchen (and)  
1. Coal oil Lamps and the proper blanks to make returns required. I paid \$3.25 on box of pens sent me per Express and my traveling expenses from  
Owen



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A. B. forward

C. T. Watson

Chf. Q. M.

W. H. H.

Boston to Thomasville twice \$2.00 and to this place  
\$1.00 and from here to Valdosta and return \$2.00  
making a total of \$5.00. Can I collect it and  
Can I collect amount paid for postage and  
office rent. If you sent the above named  
articles please pay the freight as I can not  
do it for reasons not necessary to mention. I  
have jurisdiction over three Counties and I do  
pay traveling expenses. please give me all  
the information you can and save me much  
trouble. Send blanks at once and pay postage

Your Obedt. Servant

Alvin B. Clark

Sir

Gen. Andrew

or General

Chf. Q. M.

I send you the beans of this to go to work  
provided you do not take the privilege of whipping  
him. I am going to see to far as it is in my power  
that the freedman work and do their duty and at  
the same time demand that they have justice done  
them. The civil laws of Ga. do not allow employers  
to whip freedman and as this is the first time  
that any of your hands have been here with  
a plant I let it pass. but should you whip  
him again I shall demand from the civil authorities  
the enforcement of the law governing such cases if  
he is only guilty of what he says you are liable  
to trial by civil courts for striking him

His says he is only getting \$8.00 Eight Dols  
per month which is poor pay and I assume you  
not much work could be expected for such  
small wages

Yours Respectfully

Alvin B. Clark

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To the Agents

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Your attention is called to the case of the beaver  
Hudson Co. John Lewis Vinson and you are requested to give it your  
earliest attention by bringing the man complained of  
before the civil authorities for trial

Your Obedt. Servant

Alvin B. Clark

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I have the honor to call your attention to the enclosed  
Statements of Jeremiah Robinson, freedman, and respectfully  
request that the necessary steps be taken to  
return his children to him and bring the guilty  
parties in the affair to justice. As it occurred last  
December you will see that the case has not been  
attended to as it should have been. The man  
Robinson has permission to refer you to Messrs  
Armstrong & Bird Atty's at Law, Vienna, Dooly Co  
Ga who are acquainted with the case. I ask your  
immediate attention.

Your Obedt. Servant

Alvin B. Clark

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Your case to hand enclosing blanks I shall be  
attended to at once. I send enclosed papers of  
Jeremiah Robinson against John Henry & Jeremiah  
Robinson of Dooly Co to be forwarded to Atty. Gen  
also letter from W. B. Holiday Atty. at Valdosta about  
the case of John W. Dargatz and Hiram Rountree  
V. H. H. & Co. which please return with acknowledgment

Your Obedt. Servant

Alvin B. Clark



To Mr. White  
Capt. W. D. White

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith accounts of freedmen against parties living in Chick Co Ga as follows

Wm Lundy	V.S.	General Arriant	258.00
Levi Baker	V.S.	D. S. Harvey	14.62
Geo Lundy	V.S.	Thomas Griffin	19.50
John Lundy	V.S.	J. J. Donnelly	5.00
Henry Coalson	V.S.	John Daupier, a note	65.00
		Total	\$362.12

The freedmen who hold the above accounts are now working in this Co (Brooks) and they now refuse to pay or settle with them. The note held by Henry Coalson is against a man who was Agt for Daupier and his services were rendered for Daupier & the Agt is not a responsible party and the money can not be made by law. Daupier is a responsible man and he told Mr. Kingsberg, Coalson atty. that he owed the money but does not wish to acknowledge it in writing and the atty can not collect until he does. I forward the accounts with request that the necessary steps be taken to make the man pay the freedmen & as such cases are very numerous I respectfully request to know what course I should take to settle them.

I am satisfied that the new Com Agts in many of the counties adjoining those under my jurisdiction do not pay any attention to complaints of freedmen as many have reported to me who have been to them but could not get assistance in some instances planters sent out their plantations to irresponsible parties & those irresponsible parties make contracts with the freedmen when I find such cases in the counties under my charge I demand that they give security for the fulfillment of the contracts, is this correct?

Sir

In compliance with instructions recd from Capt. Wm D White Act Sub Comm Thomasville Ga I will please you and requested to direct you to send to this office April 15 1867 all contracts approved by you for year 1867  
Your obl servant  
Allen P. Clark

To Mr. White  
Capt. W. D. White

I have the honor to request that the new Com Agts in the counties under my jurisdiction be relieved my reasons for making this request is that they approve contracts that do not do the freedmen justice and take no notice of complaints made to them except in very few cases. freedmen are coming from all parts of the counties under my charge who have not recd their pay for last year and are now in contracts that do not allow them sufficient pay.

To Mr. White  
Capt. W. D. White

You will see of this report in person to this Office. In accordance with orders recd from my Commanding Officer I am instructed to sign on a sufficient amount of property to satisfy the claims held against you by John W. Kingsberg and Moses Rountree in case you neglect to fail to appear at this office in compliance with this order.

Allen P. Clark  
Act. Sub Comm



To H. H. White Captain

Capt. H. H. White  
I have the honor to inform you that I can  
not find you in any of the Counties under my charge  
who can take the test oath and as there is a  
disposition from all appearances on the part of the  
Citizens to adopt the "Jenkins policy" I fear that  
if any of that class should be appointed to  
register the voters the whole number of voters  
(particularly among the freedmen) would not  
be registered

Alvin B. Clark

To H. H. White Sir

Valuable for  
Spoke in  
I sent you papers on 13<sup>th</sup> inst pertaining to  
Case against a man named Howell as regarding  
about the case has been made you will return  
the papers at once to this office and if you have  
not forwarded the evidence called for in my letter  
do so at once.

Yours Respectly

Alvin B. Clark

To H. H. White Sir

Spoke in  
You have on your plantation and in your  
employ a boy named Samuel Pike who is in  
contract with Jos. Hodges for the year 1867 and as  
he is not of age and hired by you without permission  
of his mother you can not keep him. my orders  
in such cases are positive and the boy must  
return to Mr. Hodges plantation at once

Alvin B. Clark

Captain

H. H. White

11 + S. A. Court

May 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
a note given by A. R. Waller to Rachael Johnson  
a freedwoman for \$5.00 and I am told by  
Rachael that Waller is on the plantation  
of Maj. Scriven near Savannah and I  
respectfully request that the note be forwarded  
to Robt. Sibley asking that the Sgt. at  
Savannah be directed to collect the amount  
at once as the woman needs the money  
having several children and none of them  
are much assistance to her.

Alvin B. Clark

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.



Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith requisitions for 300 pounds Bacon and 40 Bar Corn for destitute freedpeople in the District under my jurisdiction. Most of them have been kept by their former owners until they run out of provisions the amount called for our requisitions will last out month if no more come in from off the plantations.

A. B. Clark

Sir

I have the honor to report that the Smallpox has broke out among the freedpeople in this town and vicinity I have taken the necessary steps to prevent its spreading by removing those who have it to Shanties erected in the woods, and those who have been exposed to it I have in quarantine and as the Citizens here pay for erecting the Shanties and pay the guards for guarding those in quarantine I succeeded in getting a Physician to attend them and with the understanding that if anything would be allowed him by you he could be paid and if not he must look to the Co. Court. I respectfully request that you send me if possible about 12 Shirts & 12 for shoe Trowsers and any other articles you think necessary I want them for those leaving quarantine & have to throw away their clothing I have one Case about twelve miles from here & another about 16 miles they have nurse & medical attention I have not seen the Physician but he is asking what to do with them all are improving and no new Cases since last week but I think as so many have been exposed to it there will be more Cases and you can oblige by answering at once.

A. B. Clark

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers and will forward requisition for some better envelopes tomorrow  
 The Hudsons, V. 5.00  
 M. S. Bently, V. 10.00  
 Postage of for may 6.75  
 Transportation of " 14.15  
 and my V. for pay for month of may.  
 Your immediate attention will oblige

A. B. Clark

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith requisitions for 200 L. Envelopes and 10 Quires L. paper and will take it as a special favor if you can send me Congress or some other kind of paper different from this

A. B. Clark

Captain

I have the honor to request that you see Mr. Flanagan and get from him a note in favor of Lettie Johnson and given by Arthur P. Wright and Atty in Thomasville. The note is for 30 or 40 \$als the woman needs the money badly and your early attention will oblige

A. B. Clark



1st Lt. Watson  
13th Regt. Inf.  
1st Div. 1st Corps  
Fort Mifflin

Major,

I have the honor to state that I forwarded on the last day of May my Voucher for May, 1867, and as I have received the Stationary on requisition sent to you on 7<sup>th</sup> Inst, I thought the Voucher might be lost not having heard from them. If you have not rec<sup>d</sup> them please inform me at once. I enclose bill laden for Stores shipped me by Commissary, what disposition is to be made of grain Sacks, please see if my requisition does not call for letter Envelopes. I will reapt to you for both if you will send me the small ones next time you send me stores. Have you rec<sup>d</sup> my returns for May

A B Clark

1st Lt. Watson  
13th Regt. Inf.  
1st Div. 1st Corps  
Fort Mifflin

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith <sup>re</sup> requisition for 3470<sup>00</sup> Corn & 500 lbs Bacon for 100, Larders Co; & 1680 lbs Corn & 250 lbs Bacon for Berne Co making total 5150 Corn and 750 pounds Bacon.

I drew for Brooks Co but the Bacon is yet in the depot here as it is perfectly rotten the Stench from it has caused the Apt to notify me to remove it. I forwarded repts for it and wish to know how I am to account for it. The meat should have been issued, as those who it was drawn for need it. Let me know what kind of papers you want to account for it & they can be sent at once. I have taken depositions as to its condition for my own protection & answer to H. J. Murray Hony Saranack about it. You <sup>ship</sup> can the meat at your earliest command to me here as it can be run easily over

readily issued from here being the nearest to Berne Co. when the meat will be required.

A B Clark

1st Lt. Watson  
13th Regt. Inf.  
1st Div. 1st Corps  
Fort Mifflin

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith requisition for 4 gr gr 200 blanks forms 17, and 20, and 200, O, Envelopes, as I did not get the letter Envelopes for which I reapt. & you will please send them with the blanks. Your favor transmitting check, was rec<sup>d</sup>.

A B Clark

1st Lt. Watson

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith affidavits in case of A. H. Lane and after a fair investigation I am well satisfied that the freedwoman is of such a character that she can not make a case before the Civil Court. Sashier, Baker & Rountree are trustworthy freedmen and I could find many more who will testify to the same statements if necessary.

A B Clark



Sir  
 Atul I send you enclosed accounts against  
 Atty. at Law L. O. Force in favor of Rachael Johnson  
 Valasco & Co and Hored Rountree, and an order for  
 July 6<sup>th</sup> 1867 Force to pay Rachael Johnson \$22<sup>00</sup>  
 & to Rountree \$20.00. If he fails to  
 comply please notify me of the  
 fact.

A. B. Clark

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit  
 herewith Supplementary returns of  
 provision issued in month ending on  
 31<sup>st</sup> July 1867. The issues were made  
 in July but the Vouchers were not  
 rec<sup>d</sup> in time to go in my returns  
 for July. & I respectfully request  
 that the enclosed be placed in  
 my returns for month ending 31<sup>st</sup>  
 July 1867.

A. B. Clark

Sir

You will on receipt of this  
 report to this office to settle the  
 business between yourself and J.  
 Harrison deceased

A. B. Clark

Sir

You will please report to this O.  
 on receipt of this to answer complaint  
 made by John Chauley.

A. B. Clark

Sir

I am in receipt of instructions from  
 the Hon. Secy of War to seize on any property  
 belonging to Geo Roberts and hold the  
 same until he gives proper security  
 for the prompt payment of \$275 two  
 hundred and seventy five dollars  
 to John M. Douglass freedman and  
 see that Roberts is prevented from  
 selling property that he had  
 previously mortgaged thereby intending  
 to swindle the purchasers if a  
 prompt & satisfactory settlement is  
 not made I will at once enforce the  
 order an early answer is requested

A. B. Clark

Sir

I am directed to say to you that unless you pay  
 to Geo. Ellison the sum of \$16<sup>00</sup> amount due him  
 by you for services rendered that I will seize  
 on any of your property & make that amt.  
 within 10. days by the prompt payment  
 of Ellison you will avoid costs & further  
 trouble

A. B. Clark



U. C. Force  
 Valdesa 29  
 Sir I am directed to say that unless  
 you at once pay to Rachael Johnson  
 the amount for which she holds your  
 note \$12.50 that I will at your  
 cost seize a sufficient amount of  
 your property to realize that amount  
 and to prevent further difficulty I  
 suggest that this receive your  
 immediate attention  
 A. B. Clark

Wagon  
 I have the honor to request  
 that our two Commissioned officers  
 and three men be detailed for duty  
 at this place and owing to excitement  
 growing out of political difficulties  
 I request that this receive your  
 early attention.  
 A. B. Clark

O. C. Force  
 Oct 1 1867

Sir  
 Your contract with Hestley Johnson  
 and Lucas Lee gives them one  
 third of the crops raised Johnson  
 complains that you are gathering the  
 corn & give him one load and you  
 take three this is not according to  
 your contract and unless you  
 report to this office and arrange this  
 business I will take the necessary  
 steps to turn over to the hands  
 the one third of the crops deducting  
 your advances if the amount can be  
 ascertained  
 A. B. Clark

Wagon  
 I have the honor to acknowledge  
 receipt of your favor regarding about  
 10 papers in the case of John M. Douglas  
 vs. U. S. Chat. O. Force & the same vs. S.  
 Roberts both cases I have tried  
 to settle but thus far I have  
 failed owing to M. Douglas making  
 a compromise with Roberts and  
 thus refusing to abide by it as  
 the case is a very troublesome  
 one on account of all the parties  
 acting in bad faith I must  
 delay sending the papers until  
 I can get them in shape to be  
 understood  
 A. B. Clark



Received from Sir

11/17/1867

11/17/1867

I am in receipt of a letter from Head Quarters inquiring "what has been done in the case of Geo Roberts and W. B. Gault" answer me by return mail as I must close up this case at once

Alvin, B. Clark

you 11/17/1867

Sir

Harry Otters and Caleb Parsons complained that Harmon Morris your Superintendent ordered them from the place if you wish to discharge any of your hands before they receive their share of the crop you must pay them up for the time they have worked at the <sup>usual</sup> wages paid for farm hands hired by the month as they can not be discharged without having what is due them.

Alvin, B. Clark

Alvin B. Clark

Oct 17 1867

Sir

Arrow Lucas complained that you have discharged him without a settlement. You will report to this office tomorrow and bring your account against Arrow & pay what is due him.

Alvin, B. Clark

General

Alvin B. Clark

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I have the honor to call your attention to the following errors in my returns of stores for the months of Aug and Sept 1867. In bringing forward the amounts from July to August I show as on hand 8 lbs letter paper 3 Encl. paper & 200 O. Envelopes I should only be 4 letter paper 1 Sheet Envelope paper & 100 O. Envelopes. I also carry from August to Sept return 4 lbs letter paper 2 Sheets Envelope paper & 100 Official Envelopes when these amounts should not be carried forward Your attention is also invited to my return for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1867

Alvin, B. Clark



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Mr. Genl. I have the honor to transmit  
C. H. Howard. herewith my quarterly return  
of Stores for Quarter ending on  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1867  
Alvin, R. Clark

Sir  
Excelsior Strazier worked for you  
6 days hewing timber and hewing  
days on Jim Shouse making 24 boll?  
Let him besides his one third of the  
Crop you will settle with him  
according to your Contract and allow  
him to remove any of his property  
from the plantation. This must be at  
once complied with or I will take  
the necessary steps to enforce it.  
Alvin, R. Clark

24  
Dasher & Peoples  
Atty at Law  
Valencia 49  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Sirs.  
Yours received. John McDougal obtained  
an order to have Roberts either pay the  
\$275<sup>00</sup> or give him a note and good security  
on the plea that the paper placed in  
your hands is not collectable. now if  
the notes are good I suggest that they  
be placed in the hands of some  
responsible parties and then endorse  
for Roberts. This is the easiest way  
to settle the difficulty. as to Mr  
Roberts not having an opportunity to  
make a defence. I really did not think  
he wished to do so as he has no  
evidence whatever that would either  
disprove the claim or clear him of  
of the charge of first mortgaging the  
mules and then selling them to the  
said McDougal he as admitted all  
and now puts up a plea that he  
has not had a chance of producing  
evidence on his side if you are his  
attorneys why did you not show a  
desire to contest the matter if you do  
wish it Mr Roberts can yet have  
an opportunity to disprove McDougal's  
claim but whatever is done must be  
at once

Alvin, R. Clark



Chambers, London  
100, Washington

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Sir

On 31<sup>st</sup> May last I forwarded to you from this place the discharge papers of Edward Dennis and Jerry Ash. freedman. Since which time I have not heard from you about their case please answer

Yours, I B. Clark

Wm. H. Clark Sir

I have the honor to request that you send me the following blanks as soon as practicable.

- 15. Return of Stores
- 11. Services rendered
- 20. Postage off
- 22. Fuel Requisitions
- 12. Purchases paid for
- in Agents School Reports

Yours, I B. Clark

H B. Holiday  
Valdosta Ga

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Sir

Yours of Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1867. would have been answered but I have been about the papers in case of Washington Hozendorf against J. W. Howell of Hamilton Co. Fla were sent from this office on 27<sup>th</sup> May last and have not been returned I send a letter in this mail inquiring about it the probability is that the papers were sent to the Agent in Hamilton Co. Fla

Yours, I B. Clark

W. H. Clark Sir

Capt. J. A. Clark

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

I sent you on 27<sup>th</sup> May last papers in case of Washington Hozendorf against John W. Howell of Hamilton Co. Fla his Complaint was made out at your office and sent to me to get affidavits in the case which I did and returned to you on the date named. please have the case looked up.

Yours, I B. Clark



M. J. White  
Capt. S.W. Conn  
(Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867)

Captain

I have the honor to call your attention to the papers forwarded to you from this office on 20<sup>th</sup> April 20<sup>th</sup> 1867 in case of Jeremiah Robinson & John Henry and Jeremiah Braxton of So. Co. Ga the Complaint was made & sworn to by Jeremiah Robinson  
Alvin B. Clark

Captain

I have the honor to state that I have tried to obtain boarding for a teacher but can not. I organized a School association in every precinct in this Co. and was doing all in my power to have at least one school in each dist but the Freedmen appear perfectly indifferent and make fair promises to act in this matter but in every instance they have failed to even make an effort now with \$20 per month the school here could have been going on but those sending scholars have not paid up and say they are not able to do so now. I am sorry to say the freedmen care so little about schools the schools at Okefildes & Grovinsville refuse to report saying that they are kept up by the neighboring planters & they must not report to the Agt of the Bureau this dist and the two manna are the only ones able to keep up their schools and owing to the difficulties about

Forward

the church here. (which is yet unsettled) there is no consent of action among the members of the different churches while this condition of affairs exist not much can be expected in organizing schools here I have talked to the judges about seeding the lot for school purposes which they did not wish to do I will use every exertion to obviate the difficulty in the way of starting schools  
Alvin B. Clark

Elijah Wade  
Nov. 1867

Sir,

You will take possession of all the crops made on your place by Jeff McMillen and Squad you can force an entrance into the house that McMillen locked up before he left your place.  
Alvin B. Clark



White W P  
Memorials  
for 12<sup>th</sup>

I have the honor to call your immediate attention to the following named accounts vs. parties in  
 Church Co. Ga  
 Levi Baker vs. J. S. Harvey  
 Wm Smiddy " Gideon Arnold  
 Geo Smiddy " Thomas Inffin  
 Clara Statio " J. J. Downing and  
 Henry Coalston " Jas. Slaughter  
 The papers were sent from this office on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1867, and returned to me for affidavits which were enclosed and again started from here on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1867, and have never been returned.

Alvin B. Clark

Jos. H. C. Am  
11/1/67 at San

Sir,  
 Yours at hand in reference to the children of Jesse & Ann Thomas, colored, the children will remain with the father unless Ann Thomas is in proper circumstances to take care of them. The children were represented to me as being Perry Young and for that reason I thought best if the mother could provide for them to leave them with her. I was also informed by Ann Thomas that her husband was going to work on the R.R. and the children might be neglected.

Alvin B. Clark

W. P. Joiner  
Grooversville  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter through Captain White's office and any assistance I can give you in collecting your accounts against the freedman for medical service will be rendered with pleasure.

Alvin B. Clark

J. H. C. Am  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir

You will send by Corporal Cellin a statement of the no. of bags Cotton and the weight of each, bag shipped by the following parties to H. Styles R. A. Hardy Pliny Sheffield, J. S. Kingsbury and myself. I think the first shipment was made by H. Styles in Sept and the second one he made was about 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. and if you can give me the weight of the bag shipped by "Little Tom" Hardy (or Clayton Grover) please to do so.

Alvin B. Clark

J. H. C. Am  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir

In accordance with instructions from Capt W. F. White Sub Adjt Gen. The children of Ann Thomas & Jesse Thomas will be given to the mother Ann Thomas you will please so inform the Sheriff and have him carry out the order given him heretofore in this case.

Alvin B. Clark



Mr. Robinson  
 Major (officer)  
 Sheriff's Office

Sir  
 In pursuance of an order from  
 the Quarters Dist. of Ga you will  
 at once turn over to Jack Hall  
 freedman the sow taken to your  
 place last January and belonging  
 to the said Jack Hall i.e. you  
 will also turn over to him three  
 of the shoats that were with  
 the sow when taken to your  
 place and all the pigs now  
 with the sow belong to the said  
 Robinson and will be delivered  
 up to him.

Alvin B. Clark

Alvin B. Clark

Sir  
 Please give to Corporal Bellini  
 the weights of the 2 bags Cotton  
 you met from Garman Harder. I  
 wish to know this so as to get  
 the amount made on the place  
 and get an approximate estimate  
 amount due the freedman.

Alvin B. Clark

Orders to  
 Corpals  
 B. Bellini  
 Co. "H." 16. Deputy

Corporal B. Bellini Co. "H." 16. Deputy  
 and Private L. Hensche Co. "H." 16. Deputy  
 will at once go to the Sheffield  
 plantation in Brooks Co. Ga and when  
 the cotton on the place is ready for  
 shipment Corpals Bellini or Private Hensche  
 will come with the wagons and report  
 to this office with the first 9 nine  
 bags of cotton and after the 9 bags  
 have been delivered one third of  
 the other cotton brought in will be  
 reported here. the weight of the  
 cotton ginned and packed will be  
 kept by the Corporal and sent into  
 this office.

The above named guard will not  
 interfere with the duties of the Receiver  
 or his Agents except so far as may be  
 necessary to carry out this order  
 and see that no cotton is removed  
 from the plantation unless brought  
 to this depot and then one of the  
 guards will come with the wagons.

Alvin B. Clark

Colonel H. A.  
 Anderson, Ga.  
 No 15-11-72

Sir  
 You will at once report to this  
 office to answer charges made by  
 your wife. if you fail to report  
 I will have you arrested.

Alvin B. Clark

Apt B. R. F. and A. L. L. L.



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Office  
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Nov 11 1867

Sir In accordance with orders from Hd Quarters a guard has been placed on the Sheffield plantation nearest to Durham and hereafter the Cotton being removed from the place you are on will be sent by the place on which the guard is stationed and the number of bags reported to Capt Collins. You will also send a full report of the No bags Cotton shipped from the plantation you are on and inform Geo Pike that he will at once report to this office in person.

By order of  
W. F. White  
Sub Asst Comr,  
Almond B. Clark  
Agent B. R. F. & Co

Sir I am in receipt of papers from Hd Quarters forwarded by you regarding about 17 children bound to you by Capt Richardson. If the facts are as stated and a record of same the children can be held by you until they are 18 and 21 years old respectively.

Almond B. Clark

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For Hedges  
1 month 60  
Nov 11 1867

Delivered & filed

Sir

You will retain from the amount you will owe Richard Christopher the sum of \$20. twenty dollars to pay the note held by him against Peter Rushin which you said you would see paid.

Almond B. Clark

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Sir

For the Recipient  
at the same  
Nov 11 1867

Your immediate attention is called to a letter from this office to you in the case of John M. Douglas & Co. Les Roberts dated Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1867. If not answered at once I will send a guard for Roberts and hold him until the amount is paid. as you appear to be his attorney in the case why have you not taken the necessary steps to have a hearing which you claim Mr Roberts had not had and which I offered you in my letter of 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. and have been waiting on you since that time.

Almond B. Clark

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John M. Clark  
Dulles to do  
Nov 11 1867

Sir

I have an order to seize on any property I can find belonging to John M. Douglas and hold the same until he pays the amount he owes John M. Douglas. I desire to get your aid in this case and enclose an order to the Sheriff to take the property and I will hold a reasonable sum out of the amount collected to pay over.



16  
1st Bernard

Your fees are Cotton on the place  
worked by Roberts except the  
freedman's interest in the crop  
may be held and if I can  
find no property I will send a  
guard after Roberts and hold  
him until he settles the matter  
give this your attention at once  
Alvin, B. Clark

Sir

You will proceed at once to take  
possession of any property you can  
find belonging to Geo Roberts of your  
Co and hold the same until further  
orders from this office. You can  
hold any stock or you can find on  
the place in which the said  
Roberts is interested or any Cotton  
that may be in the depot shipped  
from the plantation he is working.

This order is issued in compliance  
with instructions from the District &  
must be at once enforced.

Alvin B. Clark

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Sir

You will please inform me if a deed has been  
made to any one for the lot on which the colored  
church stands and if the deed has been  
made to trustees who are they and for  
what denomination was the lot donated  
and who paid for the building.

Alvin, B. Clark

19  
Corporal

Holmes  
Nov 18 1867

Sir

You will take four men and proceed  
with the Deputy Sheriff of this County  
to the neighborhood of Hankin and  
arrest the freedmen working on the  
Barret plantation who were engaged in  
the riot on Friday last they will  
also arrest the white men who  
were engaged in the riot and notify  
all parties white and black in this  
neighborhood that no public or  
private meetings looking to an  
organization to disturb the public  
peace or "taking the law in their  
own hands" will be permitted and  
all such persons will be arrested  
as rioters and dealt with by  
military authority. all good citizens  
are urgently requested to report  
to this office the names of all  
persons belonging to armed organizations  
in this County.

Alvin, B. Clark

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Mr Watson  
Nov 18 1867

Sir

The Boy Bebley Alexander is  
entitled to only Half a Hand's  
Share of the Crop and must go  
to Larkin Baker if he furnished  
him but if you furnished him  
it goes to you as the Boys are  
what pay his debts

Alvin B. Clark



71

Sir

Send me the accounts against Abram Moore freedman and his family and inform me the date he was discharged. This case was referred to me by Capt W. F. White Sub Asst Commr and demands prompt attention.

Alvin B. Clark

Sir

You will at once report in person to this office with Mr. John H. Hopper

Alvin B. Clark

73

Lieutenant

I have the honor to request that you release the Cotton detained at F. W. Trimm as the same amount has been secured here on the freedman's one third.

Alvin B. Clark

74

Lieutenant

J. H. Sargent

Post Asst

Savannah Ga

Nov 18 1867

I can return the guard on 19<sup>th</sup> inst. all is quiet. we have 7 of the rioters and will get more to night. Some of them have got over into Fla. if I am correctly informed the Freedman obtain arms at Madison Fla. what course should be taken to prevent them from arming and organizing in my opinion both white & black should be disarmed to guard against further trouble please answer.

Alvin B. Clark

75

Sir

You will discharge Drea Odum and Snow Willis and pay them the amount due each and furnish a copy of the account against each one separately to prevent difficulty hereafter.

Alvin B. Clark



76  
E. Haines  
Brookline  
Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir  
I requested you to send me  
the accounts against Joe Harmon  
and his wife you told me  
you would do so and you  
have had sufficient time to do  
it, and again to day Joe is  
here for a settlement and I  
want the Contracts between you  
and him and the accounts  
against him at once  
Alvin B. Clark

77  
H. H. H.  
Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir  
You will retain from the amount  
you owe Daniel Jackson the sum  
of \$30.65 and turn same over to  
this office, the amount being due  
from advances made to the  
said Jackson  
Alvin B. Clark

78  
H. H. H.  
Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir  
The Complaints made by Linda  
Riser claiming to be your wife  
have not been sustained and you  
will not be required to pay the \$10  
for work done by her son in 1865  
Should the civil authorities molest  
you report to this office.  
Alvin B. Clark

79  
Lieut  
S. B. Sarsoul  
Capt Post  
Savannah  
Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieutenant, I have the honor to  
report that I am urged by the  
leading Citizens here to have a  
small detachment of troops  
stationed here until quiet is  
restored. I return this squad  
as they are entirely out of rations  
and I can do with one non-com  
officer and five men, and request  
that you send me by first train  
that no. of steady sober men. The  
excitement is abating but a guard  
is actually necessary for a short  
time as Court commences here  
next Monday week and the officers  
apprehend further difficulties from  
these same characters, many of  
whom will be in town during  
Court. I will report should any  
further troubles occur. Since  
sending you despatch for rations  
I have concluded to return the  
guard thinking that it was  
only intended for them to remain  
four (4) days and I have no  
way to supply them until  
rations arrive. If you send me  
a guard don't send those who  
will not keep entirely sober.  
Alvin B. Clark



82

Major I have the honor to send  
herewith the following papers viz  
Vouchers for Fuel for Nov No 30  
" " Wood purchased " 12. \$ 4.00  
" traveling Expenses to Berrien Co. 16.25  
" " " " Valdosta 6.20  
Total \$26.45

I respectfully request that you  
send me ckr on Savannah for the  
amount. I also enclose list of  
Expenditures which please may  
approved and return to me

Alvin, B. Clark

13. m. 20. 1861  
19  
Landed Co.  
Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

Abel Simmons complains that you have run him off without a Settlement being made. now you will at once send to this office your accounts against him sworn to before an ordinary or Clerk of Supr. Court of your County. and also the amount of Cotton and Corn or other Crops made by the said Simmons on your place. If these statements together with a copy of the Contract are not rec<sup>d</sup> within a reasonable length of time I will report the matter to Head Quarters for an order to make the Settlement on <sup>the</sup> evidence of the said Abel Simmons.

Alvin, J. B. Clark

You are required according to your Contract you are required to repair the fences around the land you worked this year and clear out the fence corners to prevent the fences being burned.

Alvin B. Clark



To Governor Sir.

To consider

17th Feb 67

17th Feb 67

Your attention is again called to the necessity of coming to a settlement with the hands that rented land from you this year. The papers from Head Ins are yet in this office and must be returned with my endorsement showing the terms of settlement made, now ample time has been given to close up this matter and I have been waiting on you expecting you would be here for some weeks and I must insist on some kind of a settlement being made at once or I will return the papers asking an order to decide the case on the statements made by the hands.

Alvin, B. Clark

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17th Feb 67

17th Feb 67

17th Feb 67

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers "viz"

Form 2 for November 1867, and	
No. 11. Voucher of John McKinnon	\$19.00
" 11 " for rent Nov	15.00
" 14 " for Postage	5.60
" 11 " " my pay	100.00
	<u>\$130.60</u>

I respectfully request that you send me the amount by Express or else on Savannah

Alvin, B. Clark

87

Pat. Robinson Sir.

Brook & Co

17th Feb 67

17th Feb 67

17th Feb 67

Chas M. Antosh complains that he has not been furnished with provisions by you since July last. and that your account against him is two three hundred dollars. you will at once make out your account against him according to date and send to this office.

Alvin, B. Clark

Agent Bureau, P. H. S.

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D. J. Curtis

Agent at

Lafayette Ga

17th Feb 67

17th Feb 67

17th Feb 67

I have the honor to state that Eliza Jane Robb a freedman residing here has a boy about 11 or 12 years old living with a gentleman named William McWilliams in Walker County and I respectfully request that you investigate the case and inform me on what grounds they hold the boy as the mother has never given any authority to bind him out. As soon as I hear from you I will send the money to have the boy sent here. The husband of Eliza Robb is here and if the boy is bound out it has not been legally done. an early answer will be a favor to

Yours obt Servt  
Alvin, B. Clark



89  
1  
E. C. Crawford Sir

1 Brooks St.

Dec 2<sup>d</sup> 1867

You will report here to settle a difficulty between Cuffy Murray, Wm Perkins and Henry Jones all about some Cotton sold by Jones to Perkins and picked out by Cuffy Murray.

A. B. Clark

Ag't Bureau R. F. & A. S.

90  
Capt. W. F. White Sir

I have the honor to request that you obtain from Thomas Jones Sr his accounts against two freedmen named John Johnson and Peter Mitchell who worked for him during year 1866. They claim to have made 51 bales Cotton in addition to other crops of Peas and Potatoes. The crops were to be divided among 20 hands working for a third of the crop which would be less than a bag to each hand. John Johnson acknowledges to owing Mr Thos. Jones \$25 tolls and I don't think much can be coming to them as they Cotton was sold in July. but I want to satisfy them about it.

I am Capt

Your obt. Servt

Alvin B. Clark

Agent

41  
Major

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 3<sup>d</sup> Inst. I accounted for 491 pounds bacon by an affidavit that I never rec<sup>d</sup> it from the Depot it being entirely rotten and thrown out of the Depot by the Agent. As to the Corn I am unable to account for the <sup>19<sup>th</sup></sup> Corn unless it fell short in issuing it out the persons issued to was not issuing to by me in person but by a man employed for that purpose. I was engaged on the board of Registers and hired a responsible person to issue the Corn and Bacon by permission of Capt W. F. White Sub Agent Corn and when he brought the rolls to me they were not correct being made on the old form without an application and Captain White advised me to put the vouchers on the last blank rec<sup>d</sup>. and Mr Hunter took them again to get the receipts and did not return them to me for several weeks and I was registering at Thomasville at the time and did not think it necessary to make out the returns until the end of the month I employed the man myself and have no doubt but what he returned to me the vouchers as soon as practicable as those issuing to him to call on to get their receipts and if required affidavits setting forth the facts can be furnished

Alvin B. Clark

Ag't Bureau R. F. & A. S.



117  
93  
Captain  
W. G. Sumner  
Super  
Amherst  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Captain. I have the honor to transmit herewith affidavit of Sarah Cherry Col and have recinded the order to the Sheriff of Sumner Co G to place the child in the possession of Mr H M Stevens until the matter is thoroughly investigated you will notice that your letter says that the child was bound by the mother. please return the enclosed paper with a copy of the Indenture

Alvin B. Clark  
Agt B. R. F. & A. S.

118  
94  
Super  
W. G. Sumner  
Amherst  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

On 27<sup>th</sup> November I sent an order to Mr H. M. Stevens to take possession of a child named Josephine now with Sarah Cherry - now owned by you. I also sent an order for you to accompany him. both orders having been revoked until the matter can be thoroughly investigated you will if called on prevent Mr Stevens from taking the child

Alvin B. Clark  
Agt B. R. F. & A. S.

95  
B. Hunter  
Brent's Co  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir  
You will take charge of the one third of the cotton made by the hands on the plantation of E. B. Coulson & M B. Hunter to pay the amount they owe you for purchases made for them and if you require a guard to secure the cotton I will furnish it on your application.

Alvin B. Clark  
Agt B. R. F. & A. S.

132 45  
95  
C. T. Watson  
Chf 2 mls  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Major  
I have the honor to return to you corrected my mileage accounts for November 1867 22.45 and John McKinnon voucher 10.00 for which please return chgs on Savannah and oblige

Your obt. Servt  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agt B. R. F. & A. S.

96  
C. T. Watson  
Chf 2 mls  
Albany  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

May I transmit herewith following vouchers  
D. E. Kelms for wood 4.50  
Albany to my mileage off for Dec 9.00  
Postage off 4.80  
S. A. McIntosh 15.00  
my Pay off for Dec 100.00  
\$133.35

Please send check on Savannah at your earliest convenience and oblige  
Your obt. Servt  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agt B. R. F. & A. S.



97  
Sheriff of  
Summers Co.  
Jan'y 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Sir  
You will accompany Mr R. S.  
Holzenaarf to the plantation of Mr  
Jones and put in his possession  
two Colored children Gibb and King  
now with a Colored woman named  
Margaret. The fees of the Sheriff will  
be paid by Holzenaarf.  
Respectfully  
A. J. Clark  
Agent

20  
Summers Co.  
Jan'y 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir  
You will at once forward to  
this office your accounts against  
Jordan Staples. (made under oath  
before the ordinary or clerk of  
your Co) to this office. You will  
also send a statement made under  
oath giving amount of crops made &c  
Respectfully  
A. J. Clark  
Agent

99  
J. M. Grover  
Brooks Co.  
Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir  
You will report to this office on  
14<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1868 at 10 o'clock AM to  
make a settlement with Hannah  
Dunn for the work of her two children  
Respectfully  
A. J. Clark  
Agent

100  
J. M. Grover  
Brooks Co.  
Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir  
You will please deliver out of  
the Corn in Newton Scotts Crty on  
your place 15 Bu Corn to Elizabeth  
Jenkins for services of her daughter  
to Newton during the year 1867.  
Respectfully  
A. J. Clark  
Agent

101  
J. H. Robinson  
1.5  
Jenny Sherrill  
Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir  
Jenny says he made 24 loads Corn  
& the wagon hauled 12 Bu for loag  
and I can not find out from your  
account the amt. Hodder made settle  
this matter & let him come here on  
Tuesday next  
Respectfully  
A. J. Clark  
Agent



112

J. Williams  
vols

May 7, 1868

Sir  
You will report here on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1868  
to make settlement with Jane Hudson  
for work done for you in year 1867.

Respectfully

Alvin B. Clark

Agent F. B.

Major I have the honor to transmit  
herewith accounts of freedman against  
R. S. Hardey for work done in 1867  
and I have in my possession more  
than enough cotton to pay them  
they made the cotton and it is  
only justice that they are third  
of what they made if not all  
should be held until they are  
paid.

Respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Alvin B. Clark

Agent F. B.

114

J. P. Davis  
vols + A. W. D. G. H.

Settlement 4

May 8, 1868

Major I have the honor to state  
that I have in my charge 26 bales  
cotton belonging to the freedman who  
worked on the Hardey plantations in  
year 1867, and Mr J. A. R. Edmonson  
holds accounts against the house to  
twice the value of the cotton and he  
refuses to accept the freedmans accounts  
unless the money is paid over to him,  
and the Court appointed a receiver and  
ordered all the proceeds of the cotton  
to be turned over to him (the receiver)  
and I respectfully request an order  
to turn the money over to the one  
holding the claims against the  
freedman as their cotton should  
pay their debts.

Respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Alvin B. Clark

Agent

Major I have the honor to state that  
Saml. Powell hired three freedman for  
one half the crops they made. four  
bales cotton was made and all the  
parties came to my office and made  
a settlement and the Corn Cotton &  
fodder was divided and two bales  
was the freedmans and two went  
to Powell. he sent his to Savannah  
and when the money came to Barnes  
(the man who shipped it for him) it was  
garnished in Barnes hands and when  
over



Powell found it out he went at night and hauled off one of the bales belonging to the hands to the first station above this place and got a man to ship it for him and I respectfully request an order to seize one of his mules to pay the hands for the bag of Cotton.

Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent F. B. Bureau

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith accounts R. A. Haran which he acknowledges are correct and I respectfully request to know if I shall pay them out of the cotton in my hands after deducting their interest.

I am Capt.  
Your obt. Servt.  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent

W. H. Clayton  
Valdosta Ga.  
July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sir

Ned Marshall a freedman has filed an account against you for work done in 1866 and 1867, amounting to \$35.47 and sworn to before the H. Dasher notary Public. you will at once send to this office a complete statement against the said Marshall sworn to before some judicial officer and if I do not hear from you soon I will refer the matter to Head quarters

Respectfully

Your obt. Servant  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent, F. Bureau

D. J. Curtis  
Chattanooga

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. and respectfully request that you ascertain from the Tgt of the Express Company at Chattanooga Tenn what the charges will be to send the box to this place and I will have the money forwarded.

I am Sir

Your Obt. Servant  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent F. Bureau



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Sir

Rachael Powell, freedwoman,  
claims to have worked for you eight  
month and was discharged without  
pay and you will report to this  
office on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1868 &  
bring with you any accounts you may  
have against the said Rachael Powell  
if you neglect to comply with this  
order her affidavit will be taken  
as proof of her account.

Respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Alvin B. Clark

Agt. F. Bureau

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Sir

I have the honor to state in  
reply to your favor of 21<sup>st</sup> Inst that  
if the hands worked for part of the  
crop and fed themselves they can  
not be charged with lost time, but  
if they worked for wages and the  
of time lost was kept it can be  
charged to them at the exact cost of  
rations and wages for day.

Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Alvin B. Clark

Agt. F. Bureau

131

C. H. Clark

Valued to Sir

Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

I have the honor to state that the  
papers in case of Hampton freedman & S.  
D. H. Reed and A. H. Reed his son have  
this day been forwarded to Head Quarters  
and if the sale is made by the Sheriff  
it will be in violation of orders from  
General Meade Commanding military dist  
and I will report the matter to Head  
quarters

Your obt. Servt

Alvin B. Clark

Agt. F. Bureau

132

C. H. Clark

Chgo. Valued to

Valued to Sir

Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith the following papers "Viz. -

Requisition for wood for Jan'y 1868	
D. E. Helms Voucher for wood	4.50
Voucher for Expenses to Valued to	10.70
" " " Grovesville	5.50
" " " Thomasville	5.25
Total	\$25.95

I respectfully request that you send  
the amount by check on Savannah.

Your obt. Servant

Alvin B. Clark

Agt. Bureau &amp; Co.



L. S. Watson  
Oct. 2. 1868

Sir  
I have the honor to transmit herewith  
Special requisition for Stationery which you  
will please forward at once as I am  
entirely out. I sent one on 3<sup>rd</sup> of the  
month but have heard nothing from it  
and as that you sent me was spoiled  
by the Ink being spilled you will  
please send the Ink in a Stone box  
hereafter I will send in my requisition  
earlier in the month and I trusting  
that you date my Invoices in Feb

Your obt Servant  
Alvin B Clark  
Ag't B. R. D. A. F.

John C. Sibley  
Oct 10 1868

Sir  
In pursuance of orders from Col C  
C. Sibley Asst Commissioner and  
Commanding State of Ga you will  
seize a sufficient amount of property  
belonging to Saml Powell to realize  
the sum of \$43 and your costs  
if the debt is not at once paid  
you will after sufficient notice  
has been given you will sell  
the property at public auction  
in Gintman and pay to Isaac  
Haraner, Tillman Haraner &  
Levis Powell free man the  
sum of \$43 Dollars

Alvin B Clark  
Agent &c

L. S. Watson  
Oct 2. 1868

Sir  
I have the honor to transmit a  
check dated 25<sup>th</sup> July and numbered  
1041. I gave it to a man named  
B. A. Stone and he never sent it to  
Savannah but kept it until a few  
days ago and returned it in a letter  
saying he did not know what to  
do with it you will please give  
me another check or endorse the one  
enclosed and return to me.

I am major  
Your obt Servant  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent &c

Alvin B. Clark  
Oct 10 1868

Sir  
You will not prevent Millie  
Wright freedwoman from taking her  
children as you can not keep them  
without her consent. and any threats  
made by you to prevent her from  
getting her children will be at once  
reported to head quarters.

Respectfully Yours  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent &c



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Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Quitman Ga. Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Miller H. Clayton  
Valdosta Ga

Sir

Your accounts against Ned Marshall are satisfactory as sworn to and the amount due you is one dollar.

Your obt. Servt  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Quitman Ga. Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Solomon Smith  
Valdosta Ga

Sir

A freedman on the plantation of John H. Spain complains to me that you have his boy and will not allow him to take him. If the boy is not bound to you by the Court & with Consent of the parents you will allow the Father to take him.

Your Obt. Servt  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Quitman Ga. Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
R. H. Dampier  
Sheriff Valdosta

Sir

You will at once accompany Mr R. M. Rae on his apt to the house of the man having charge of the colored children named as follows and turn them over to him Rev. Wallace. Hubbard Wallace. Thomas Harris. Rhody Wallace & Vina Jackson. The children are bound to Mr M. Rae by law.

Your obt. Servt  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Quitman Ga. Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Mr Geo R. McKee  
Valdosta Ga

Sir

I transmit herewith an order to R. H. Dampier to deliver into your charge the orphan children should refuse to do so please inform me at once  
Your obt. Servt  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent



Bureau R. Freedman & A.L.  
Linton Ga Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr

R. W. Dampier  
Sheriff Lenoir Co Ga

Sir

In pursuance of  
orders from the Asst Commissioner you  
are hereby ordered to seize any  
property you can find on the plantation  
of A. H. Reed and D. H. Reed to  
realize the sum of \$700 seven hundred  
dollars and costs at public auction  
due notice will be given before the  
day of sale and a list of the  
property seized forwarded at once to  
this office

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent &c

Bureau R. Freedman & A.L.  
Linton Ga Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

D. J. Curtis

Agent. Lafayette Ga

Sir

Your rec<sup>d</sup> dated  
18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1867 I will collect the amt.  
as you request and forward when I  
get it. the charge on Dece was \$4.50

Your obt. Servt  
Alvin B. Clark  
Ag<sup>t</sup> &c

Bureau R. Freedman & A.L.  
Linton Ga Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col

John W. Spain

Sir

I have the honor  
to state that you can send and  
get the boy Benjamin from Solomon  
Smith but Laurence the Father of  
the boy can not controul him if  
he has bound him to the man John  
Winters.

Your Obt Servant

A. B. Clark

Agent &c

Bureau R. Freedman & A.L.  
Linton Ga Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr Thos J. Dummar

Sir

The affidavits  
of R. J. Dummar, John S. Harraett  
Thos. H. Arrington and Wilson Johnson  
are required in the case of James P.  
Ficklin colored against the parties  
named for erecting bridge over the  
Piscata Creek. let the affidavits  
set forth wherein Ficklin did not  
comply with his Contract and the  
amount it will take to make the  
bridge as substantial as was in-  
tended by the Contract.

Your obt Servt  
Alvin B. Clark  
Ag<sup>t</sup> &c



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Bureau R. F. & A. Lande  
Linton Ga Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Mr D. P. Gibson  
Valdosta Ga

Sir

Samuel Larkins, Ephraim Taylor & Sandy Holmes freedman hold a claim against A. H. Law & Co of Valdosta for \$336.78 three hundred thirty six Dollars and Seventy Eight Cents which amount is due to said freedman for work done in 1866 for a man named Oscar Smith and A. H. Law stood as security for Smith to the freedman and in part payment of said claim they have transferred to the hands named your note for one hundred & Seventy three dollars and Sixty five Cents which is in my hands for collection with an order from Head quarters to seize property & sell it to realize the amount of the note and costs if not at once paid and in accordance with said orders you are hereby ordered to report to this office on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1868, prepared to take up said note, which is in my hands a failure on your part to comply with this order will add the cost of transporting guards & other costs to the note and seizing property to pay the whole amount.

Your obt Servt  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent

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Bureau R. Freedman, & A. Lande  
Linton Ga Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Mr James Patterson  
Brooks Co Ga

Sir

You will report to this office on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1868 to make settlement with Samuel Roberts freedman

Respectfully  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. Lande  
Linton Ga, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

D. P. Gibson  
Valdosta Ga

Your favor of 25<sup>th</sup> inst came to hand to day and as to your personal difficulties I have nothing to do with them neither do I wish to seize your property to make the money for had I so desired I have sent your note to the Sheriff with instructions to at once seize enough of your property to make the amount, in accordance with my instructions from head quarters, now I can not take into consideration your reasons for not wishing to pay the money now, and I act in this matter officially and must obey my instructions and you are aware that I have no authority to postpone the collection of the money and as to Mr O. F. H. over



have nothing to do with him in this case whatever and I will send your note to Mr R. H. Dampier with instructions to allow you five days to pay over the money which is the extent of the time I can give you and at the end of that time if the money is not paid the Sheriff must comply with the orders from His Masters and make the money by sale within two days. You must not think that because your note is held by freedman and given in payment of debts due them by parties who you dislike that it should prevent its collection now I act under orders and have no discretion in the matter and I do not wish to put you to costs if it can be avoided and you can obviate further difficulty by at once seeing Mr Dampier and taking up the note.

Your obt. Servant  
A. B. Clark  
Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Quintman Ga Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

R. H. Dampier

Your rec<sup>d</sup> you will use your own judgement about when you will sell the property of A. H. & D. H. Reed when the money is collected you will turn it over to this office & get receipt for same

Your obt. Servant  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent

Bureau, R. Freedman & A. L.  
Quintman Ga. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mayor.

I have the honor to state that I succeeded in getting the citizens of Lomdes to donate 40 Bu Corn for the freedman who are unable to work and I had to hire a freedman to haul it and transmit vouchers for same and respectfully request that they be approved and ordered paid this amount of Corn will last them two months.

Your obt. Servant  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent

Bureau, R. Freedman & A. L.  
Quintman Ga Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

R. H. Dampier  
Sheriff Lomdes

Sir In pursuance of instructions from the Asst Commr you are hereby directed to present the within note on S. P. Gibson for payment and if the amount is not paid within five days after payment is demanded you will at once seize sufficient property (mules or other work stock) to realize the \$173<sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars together with costs of sale. Notice will be at once after you seize the property and sell within ten days. You will send a receipt for the note to this office and immediately send a list of the property seized that it may be forwarded over



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to the Asst Commissioner

Your obt Servant  
 Alvin B. Clark  
 Agent &c

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
 Agents O. Zintman &c  
 Feby

Major.

I have the honor to transmit  
 herewith vouchers for expenses incurred  
 for transportation during the month  
 of February 1868 amounting to \$15,700<sup>00</sup> dollars  
 and respectfully request a check on  
 Savannah for the amount.

sent direct

Your obt Servant  
 Alvin B. Clark  
 Agent &c  
 C. F. Wilson  
 Chf Quartermaster

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Bureau. R. F. Freedman & A. L.  
 Zintman Ga Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major

I have the honor to transmit  
 herewith vouchers for my pay for Feb  
 and postage of and voucher for  
 rent all amounting to \$19<sup>85</sup> dollars  
 which please forward by a check  
 on Savannah.

Your obt Servant  
 Alvin B. Clark  
 Agent &c  
 C. F. Wilson  
 Chf Q. M.

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Bureau. R. F. Freedman & A. L.  
 Zintman. Ga Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major

I have the honor to transmit  
 herewith requisition for fuel for Feb  
 and S. J. Wilsons voucher for wood  
 purchased. I made out these papers  
 before the end of the month but over-  
 looked. hereafter they will be forwarded  
 as required before the end of the month

Your obt Servant  
 Alvin B. Clark  
 Agent &c

J. A. Lewis  
 Maj & A. A. S. Gen

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Bureau. R. F. and A. L.  
 Zintman Ga. Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Genl

I have the honor to transmit  
 herewith the following papers pertain-  
 ing to duty in the Bureau. R. F.  
 & A. L. for month ending on the  
 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1868 "Viz"

Form 15 return of Stores with Vouchers  
 and Form 15 return of Stores without Vouchers

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
 Your obt Servant  
 Alvin B. Clark  
 Agent &c



Bureau R. F. & A. Land  
Quintman Ga Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major I have the honor to transmit  
herein the following papers to be  
forwarded to Major Genl O. O. Howard  
Commissioner Washington D.C. viz  
Report of Bureau Store with vouchers  
and one copy of report without vouchers  
and letter of transmittal. I also  
send my form 2 report of articles  
lured for Feb 1868.

I am Sir

Your Obt Servt  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. Land  
Quintman Ga. Mch. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Mr J. Crocker

In pursuance of instructions from the A.  
Court you will at once collect from J. Griffin  
\$32<sup>00</sup> being the amount including interest due of  
freedman named Robt. Hood which was paid to  
Griffin by Hood to be credited on a note which  
Griffin had said he held against Hood &  
which Griffin knew when he rec<sup>d</sup> the money  
that he had transferred the note to Mr  
Rodgers if the money is not paid at once  
you will seize on any property belonging to  
Griffin and after due notice sell the  
same to realize the money together with  
your costs.

Alvin B. Clark  
Agent

Bureau R. Freedman & A. L.  
Agents O. Quintman Ga  
Mch 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr James Yates  
Brookfield Ga

Sir

A freedman  
named Wm. Rountree claims that you  
owed him \$60<sup>00</sup> and paid it to a  
man named Sam Boyce without an  
order from him. You will send a  
statement of the matter to this office  
on rec<sup>t</sup> of this.

Your obt Servt  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent

Bureau R. Freedman & A. L.  
Agents O. Quintman Ga  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major J. A. Lewis  
U. S. Inspt Genl.

I have the honor  
to state that a man named J. P. Wilson  
claiming himself to be over three freedman  
named Samuel Larkins, Ephraim Taylor  
& Sandy Holmes the sum of one  
hundred and seventy three <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
he does not deny the correctness of the  
debt but says he is not ready to pay  
it and I am informed that he is a  
very bad man and had killed a  
freedman a year or so ago and was  
acquitted by the courts and Judge  
O. Neil says that it was an outrage  
over



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I was also informed that he was making threats against any one who would attempt to seize his property which I was informed was being made over to + we have seized enough property to make the debt and ask an order sustaining me in the action I have taken. All the papers in the case will be forwarded after the case is disposed of. I also respectfully request an order to sell the property if the debt is not paid the note is in my possession.

I am, Sir,

Your obt. Servt.  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent &c

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Letterman, Ga. March 11, 1868  
R. H. Dampier  
Stoff Dampier &c

Sir

You will let the cases of D. H. & R. R. Road Stand until you get further instructions in the matter and on receipt of the bond you can release the property but be certain that the bond is a good one. You will also let the case against D. P. Gibson remain as it is until further orders.

Your obt. Servt.  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agt &c

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Bureau, R. Freedman, & Co. L.  
Letterman, Ga. March 16, 1868

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A. B. Groomwell  
Sub Court Clerk

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 13<sup>th</sup> Inst and in the absence of the contract and that fact that the papers should come to me through the West Court of Ga I can not turn the boy over to Mr McCall. The boy's mother claims that he McCall owes the boy for work done for him and that he wants to take the boy to South Fla a distance of three hundred miles. and as the sum claimed by McCall is only 23<sup>25</sup> it will be paid rather than turn the boy over to him to be taken so far from his mother. And she proposes to pay that amount on receipt of satisfactory evidence at this office that the aff of McCall is correct. and until I receive further instructions and coming through the West Court of Ga I must prevent McCall from taking the boy.

I am, Sir

Your obt. Servt.  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agt &c



Bureau A. F. & A. L.  
Littman Esq March 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major

C. D. Watson

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit herewith vouchers for fuel & vouchers of \$<sup>50</sup> for same in favor of Thomas Weaver Col. I would have forwarded earlier but have been unable to do so on account of illness.

Your obt. Servant

Alvin B. Clark

Agent

Bureau A. F. & A. L.  
Littman Esq March 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mrs D. H. Reid

Sir

I transmit herewith a Statement showing \$398<sup>54</sup> due to Hampton Reid Freedman and I ask that you pay it as soon as possible as Hampton needs the money.

Yours  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent

Bureau, R. Freedman, & A. L.

Littman Esq March 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Deductions from accounts of A. H. & D. H. Reed against Hampton Reid Colored.

The amount charged to Hampton prior to the date of the note held by him \$604.80

Error in charging last time  
Hampton was only getting one dollar for day & should not be charged \$<sup>2</sup> for day for last time 50.00

The amount due A. H. & D. H. Reed by Charles Reedleton should not be charged to Hampton & is not allowed \$3.20  
688.00

Am't Claimed by A. H. & D. H. Reed against Hampton Reid Col \$1070.08  
Am't deducted 688.00  
Am't due by Hampton \$382.08

Am't due Hampton as shown by note & account \$780.62  
Am't due Reids to be deducted 382.08  
due Hampton \$398.54

Alvin B. Clark  
Agent



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Lynchman Ga April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
C. J. Watson  
A. A. 2 M. & D. O.  
Atlanta Ga

Sir  
I have the honor  
to transmit herewith the following  
papers. viz  
Requisition for Fuel for April  
" Stationery "  
Special Requisition for Stationery  
for quarter commencing on 1<sup>st</sup>  
April & ending on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1868

I am Major

Your obt Servt

Alvin B. Clark

Agent

Major!  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Lynchman, Ga, March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868  
I have the honor to transmit  
herewith the following papers  
pertaining to duty in Bureau R. F.  
& A. Land for month of March 1868  
Return of Stores from 13.  
Report of papers forwarded  
Personal Report  
Letter transmuting returns to Com.  
& Report of persons & articles used  
no blanks has been rec<sup>d</sup> on  
which to make my consolidated  
School report you will please  
have them forwarded

Your obt Servt

Alvin B. Clark

Agent

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Bureau R. Freedman & A. L.  
Lynchman Ga April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
C. J. Watson  
A. A. 2 M. & D. O.  
Atlanta Ga.

Sir  
I have the honor  
to transmit herewith the following  
papers pertaining to duty in the  
Bureau, R. Freedman & A. Land for  
the month of March 1868 viz

my pay of	100.00
Vouchers for rent	15.00
Postage of	5.15
Vouchers for mileage	8.25
Vouchers for do	11.45
	139.85

Which amount please transmit  
by check on Savannah. all of  
my returns including quarterly  
Statement of Stores have been  
forwarded through the Sub A  
Com. Thomasville Ga.

I am Major

Your obt Servt

Alvin B. Clark

Ag. B. R. F. & A. L.



Bureau, R. Freedman & A.L.  
Linton, Ga. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major

J. A. Lewis  
Act Asst I Genl.

157 I have the honor  
to state that there is about 10 to  
15 freedman in this County  
who are destitute and suffering &  
I have tried to get the county  
authorities to assist them but  
can not get them to even give  
them corn I respectfully  
request that I be allowed to  
draw rations for them or that  
an order be issued requiring  
the County authorities to take  
care of these persons. they are  
sending them all to me within  
the last few days telling them  
that I have means to support  
them & and many of them  
are being run off on account  
of political troubles in this  
section.

I am Major  
Your Obedt Servt  
Alvin B. Clark  
Capt 13<sup>th</sup> R. F. & A.L.

Bureau, R. Freedman & A.L.  
Linton, Ga. Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. T. Watson

At. At. 2<sup>d</sup>, M. & D. O.

58 I have the honor  
to transmit herewith vouchers for  
our cord wood, also Corrected  
Special Requisitions for Stationery.  
I have made them out as near  
correct as I could never having  
rec<sup>d</sup> Circulars 1 & 3 from the  
Asst Comr.

I am Major  
Your Obedt Servt  
Alvin B. Clark  
Capt 13<sup>th</sup> R. F. & A.L.

13 Bureau, R. F. & A.L.  
Linton, Ga. Apr 20<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Lieutenant.

In pursuance of instructions  
contained in an endorsement from the  
Asst Commissioner dated 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. I  
have the honor to transmit herewith  
all the papers in the case of Hampton  
Rid Col against A. H. and S. H.  
Rid formerly of Louisa Co but now  
of Putnam Co. Ga and in accordance  
with said instructions make the  
following statements regarding my action  
in the case.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> January last I rec<sup>d</sup>  
from Hampton Rid freedman an  
account against A. H. & S. H. Rid  
(enclosed) and one note given in 1867 to  
the said Hampton by A. H. Rid for  
\$371<sup>00</sup> three hundred and seventy one



Dollars (note Enclosed) I went with Capt W. F. White Sub. Asst. Commr to Louisa County and found that D. H. Reid had come to the plantation and claimed all the property and A. H. Reid had shipped all the cotton and D. H. Reid informed the freedman that his son A. H. Reid had to pay them, and he knew his son was not solvent. after the crops were disposed of both of them left the Co. and when Hampton learned that they both had gone he went to a lawyer and had his account made out which was sent to me and since receiving it I have not communicated with Hampton Atty having informed him that I would not be annoyed and put to so much trouble by the Atty. of either party that they could make out their papers and send them to me or send me the witnesses and I would take their evidence without having them "bullied" or "brow beaten" by Mr Reid or his Atty. The property was seized by orders from the Asst. Commr. (See Endowment) and was released by Mr D. H. Reid giving bond and good security to pay the amount as decided due Hampton by Captain White and myself it being left to us by Mr Reid and his Atty Mr Peoples and I was to notify Mr Peoples of the amount decided as due Hampton which I did (letter Enclosed) Mr Reid told me that Hampton had

Sued him in the civil courts which is not the case as I ascertained the facts before taking the case, and when Mr Reid came to Valdosta he sent a letter (or rather a precatory demand) for me to meet him in Valdosta at once. I returned it saying I could not comply at once and set a day to hear the case but was called home (near Thomsville) by a despatch and I wrote another letter and told Mr Reid I would come on Monday and to have his witnesses ready. But he came to my place on the first train and made a demand for a settlement which I positively declined to listen to (he reminded me that he was Ordinary appointed by Genl Pope) and he intimated to me that I could hear his side of the case then & there and I pointedly told him I would not do it. on my arrival at Valdosta Mr Reid came to me bringing R. W. Peoples Atty and I told him I had been aggravated enough by lawyers and would have nothing to do with him in this case. I then asked Mr Reid the nature of the defence he expected to make particularly against the note he said he had paid two notes for Hampton (enclosed). I told him they could go in as an off set, provided that they were not given by Hampton as Supt and were Hamptons individual notes and his accounts against Hampton and all the evidence he had to bring forward to off set



Hampton's Claims Could be made out  
 by Capt White and myself or he  
 could have it taken and forwarded  
 and after receiving his evidence we  
 would decide <sup>the case</sup> and notify his Atty  
 which he agreed to. I particularly  
 informed them to send all the witnesses  
 to me or send all the testimony  
 they expected to use in their def-  
 ence. after getting his papers I  
 gave them a thorough examination  
 and went with the papers to Capt  
 White and he sustained me in my  
 decision. I can not find that  
 he has produced the slightest evidence  
 to show that the note should  
 not be paid. and if Mr A. H.  
 Reid is so thoroughly posted in  
 regard to his sons business even  
 down to one half days lost time,  
 why does he not say something  
 about this note, and why does he  
 not bring up fifteen or twenty of  
 the freedman who has worked for  
 his son and prove by them how  
 many half days ~~see~~ Hampton lost,  
 and could he not more readily  
 prove by those hands (who worked the  
 crops & lost them) than by R. W. Peoples  
 Atty at law how much better  
 Hampton Reid the freedman sold  
 during the year 1866, as to the  
 mule charged \$200 two hundred  
 dollars he sold the mule to  
 Hampton for \$75 (affidavit enclosed)  
 and he traded it off for a "Jack  
 Ass", and Mr Reid now states that  
 the Jack Ass was not worth 20

twenty dollars and yet Mr Webb swears  
 that he valued the mule at two hundred  
 dollars. if Mr Webb cheated Hampton  
 out of \$180 one hundred and eighty dollars  
 how far should his evidence go against  
 Hampton. The freedman Jesse Wilson  
 swears that he does not know what  
 disposition Hampton made of the  
 Sugar & Syrup. now a barrel of  
 Sugar after dripping leaves the barrel  
 about one third full or say 100 pounds  
 at 13<sup>¢</sup> would be \$13 and not \$15  
 showing at once the correctness of the  
 charge. Mr A. H. Reid was on the  
 plantation in 1866 & 1867, is it to be  
 supposed for a moment that he did  
 not receive any of the one hundred  
 dollars worth of butter or the money  
 for the hauling or if he did not is  
 it not very probable that he  
 charged it to Hampton and charged  
 everything to Hampton before giving  
 this note it will be remembered  
 that these papers show a settlement  
 either before or on the day this note  
 was given. I am of the opinion that  
 a man who helps to ruin an off  
 against his hands as to charge him  
 with hauling a few water melons to  
 town, and shows every half day a  
 hand list &c would not be apt to  
 overlook in a settlement a sum  
 of \$371<sup>00</sup>. and if not, exactly in  
 place I will mention it anyhow  
 that the other hands have not  
 been paid by A. H. Reid, and  
 Mr Reid did not bring a single  
 witness from among the plantation



hands and Jesse Wilson freedman  
 knew nothing of A. H. Reid's  
 business more than what he was  
 told by S. H. Reid. and why  
 does S. H. Reid defend this case  
 he states in his affidavit that the  
 hands were to be paid by his  
 Son & why does A. H. Reid  
 not come forward with his books  
 kept on the plantation during 1866  
 & 1867 the books have not been  
 produced and if they were I am  
 satisfied that no such accounts can  
 be shown as are charged herein,  
 and according to law the dates to  
 an account should be given as  
 an account is supposed to be  
 made out from the books.

If this statement is extended  
 it is because I deem it necessary to  
 contradict any impression that Mr  
 Reid may have made that he  
 has not had an opportunity to  
 produce his evidence in this case  
 and as to the statements heretofore  
 made in this case "being colored" by  
 lawyers I will just state that I  
 have not allowed Mr O'Neil or  
 Peeples to even make a suggestion  
 to me in this matter. they have  
 had nothing to do with these  
 papers since they came into  
 my office. the case needs no  
 coloring, and has had none, they  
 owe the money and they know  
 it, and are trying to make it  
 appear that that the business  
 of my office is run by lawyers

and the case prosecuted without having  
 any foundation for the claims against  
 them. a man sufficiently qualifying  
 for an Ordinary would not leave  
 canceled notes behind him amounting  
 to several hundred dollars. I  
 respectfully request that should the  
 evidence transmitted on behalf of  
 Hampton not be deemed sufficient  
 that an officer be detailed to  
 look into the whole affair. I am  
 thoroughly convinced that they owe  
 the money and will do my utmost  
 to see justice done Hampton and  
 all the other freedmen who was hired  
 by Mr S. H. Reid as I believe with  
 a positive understanding <sup>that</sup> his Father  
 S. H. Reid should step in and claim  
 everything and leave the freedmen  
 to look to a man not worth a cent  
 for their pay. now the statements  
 made herein are made with a  
 view not only to establish the  
 claims in my hands for collection  
 but to show that I have done  
 in this matter what I supposed  
 to be correct and just. and if  
 I have been too pointed in  
 giving my opinion regarding  
 the witnesses in this case  
 it was not with the intention  
 to wrong them. but to express my  
 views so plainly as not be  
 misunderstood. if I have said  
 anything in this "statement" <sup>which should not have been</sup> it is  
 an error in judgment and not  
 intended to injure any of the  
 interested parties

Over



I am Lieutenant  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Serv.  
Alvin G. Clark  
Agent B.R.F. & A.L.

To Lt M. Smith Gallagher  
At A. A. G. B.

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Bureau R. Freedman & A.L.  
Littman Ga June 9<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Thomas Lightsey Cot  
You will report to this  
office on receipt of this and  
bring with you any freedman  
that know any facts in the case  
reported by you to this office  
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.

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John Walker Esq.  
Dr Sir  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Your communication to Capt M. White  
Agt B R F & A L, in regard to one Hunter Jackson  
has been forwarded to me. And as you are taking  
an interest in the case, I will respectfully request  
that you see said freedman and have the parties  
at Judge Orrick's Office on Monday P.M. I will know  
how on the freight at 12 m if nothing prevents.  
Very Respectfully  
O. T. Lyon  
Agt. &c

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Littman June 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Mr Jack Studstill  
Littman Ga.  
Sir.  
You will report  
at this Office on Wednesday the  
17<sup>th</sup> inst to answer a charge  
made by William Jones Freedman  
of York County Jail not.  
Respectfully  
O. T. Lyon

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Littman Ga. June 19<sup>th</sup> 68  
Mr. Geo Wilson  
You will report at  
this Office tomorrow the 20<sup>th</sup>  
inst. at 9 O'clock. To answer  
complaint made by Andrew  
Young (coar)  
Respectfully  
O. T. Lyon  
Agent.

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Office Agt. B.R.F. & A.L.  
Littman Ga.  
June 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir,  
I have the honor to transmit  
herewith Requisition for Stationary  
for month of July 1868 -  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Serv.  
O. T. Lyon  
Agt. B.R.F. & A.L.



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Office B.R. J. & A. L.  
Quinn's Office  
June 18. 1868

Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of my Appointment as  
Asst. B.R. J. & A. L. and to report  
that I have been assigned to  
duty as pr. enclosed order.  
I arrived at this place  
and assumed the duty of the  
Office on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 1868  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt  
O. J. L. you  
Asst. B.R.

Office B.R. J. & A. L.  
Quinn's Office June 30. 1868  
Maj. Genl. O. Howard  
Commissioner

Sir  
In compliance  
with Circular No. 12. S. 1866. I have  
the honor to report that I am now  
on duty as Asst. B.R. J. & A. L. with  
jurisdiction over the Counties of  
Brooks Landis & Berrien pr.  
Special Order No. 67 dated Office  
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta  
Ga. June 9. 1868. My Post Office  
address is Quinn's Brooks Co. Ga.  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt  
O. J. L. you  
Asst. B.R. J. & A. L.

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Office B.R. J. & A. L.  
Quinn's Office July 1. 1868  
Maj. C. J. Watson  
A. A. S. M. & J. C.

Sir  
I have the  
honor to transmit herewith  
my Postage & Pay and  
Mileage & Quarterly Stipend  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt  
O. J. L. you  
Asst. B.R. J. & A. L.

B.R. J. & A. L.  
Quinn's Office July 10. 1868

Mr. B. H. Money  
Valdosta, Ga.

Sir  
I am in receipt of orders  
from Headquarters to collect  
for Hampton Red (colored) the  
sum of \$490.00 for four hundred  
and thirty dollars and thirteen  
cents - from A. H. & J. H. Red-  
or their Security on the Bonds -  
which is on file in this office  
& you are hereby notified to have  
the amount paid at once or I shall  
proceed to collect the it from  
you personally & you are notified  
that the Bonds must be stamped  
as required by the Rev. Laws of  
the U. S.  
Yours Respectfully  
O. J. L. you  
Asst. B.R. J. & A. L.



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Miss C. L. Mott

A. A. Mott & Co.

Office A. A. Mott & Co.  
Quincy July 20. 68

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith Requisition for Sten-  
dary for the month of  
Aug. 1868.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt  
C. L. Mott  
A. A. Mott & Co.

Office A. A. Mott & Co.  
Quincy July 24. 68

Mr. L. Mott

Quincy

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
the papers in the case of Kemp-  
ton Rice vs. J. H. & A. H. Rice.  
Closed for by you of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt  
C. L. Mott  
A. A. Mott & Co.

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Office Agent Bureau R. & C.  
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To November 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Guthman Ya.

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Letter Recd

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Endorsements

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Andy Williams }  
Nancy Williams } divorced June 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

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Nov 19<sup>th</sup>

1 Bryant Sawd. Co.

1 Brooks. Co. Ga

Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Bill against R. A. Hardes  
for Blacksmith work done  
on the two Sheffield  
plantations during the  
Year 1867, amounting to  
59  $\frac{37}{100}$  Dollars

1 Bureau. R. F. <sup>and</sup> A. Lucas

2 McIntosh. Ga. Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to S. J. Kingbury  
receiver for Settlement

Alvin B. Clark



When Received.	Name and Rank of Writer.	Date and Purport of Letter.	Endorsement and Memorandum.
April 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867.	J. P. Carroll and Wm. H. D. Smith	April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867. Have 20 Contracts approved in view to: pay 6 to 9. Hold 10.	A. B. Clark will inspect & send one copy each to Subst. Comm. <span style="float: right;">filed</span>
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Clark & Swanwick Agriculturists	Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Requests that a Col boy named Wes Flumoff be made to pay the sum of \$4.59 to a Mr Lark or work out the amount it was paid to take him out of jail at Newton &c	<p>Office Sub Asst Commr          Thomasally 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1867          Respectfully referred to Alvin          P. Clark at Lintman to ascertain          if this man is at Lintman &amp;          if so how engaged.          H. H. White          Sub Asst Commr.</p> <p>Agents Office          Lintman 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1867          Respectfully returned I can          not find the man named within          if I find him hereafter I will          report the fact at once.          Alvin P. Clark</p>

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Date and Purport of Letter.

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Almon B. Clark, Agt

J. Curran R. F. &amp; A. L.

Quitman, Ga. Oct. 21, 1867

Calling attention to letter  
dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1867. in  
Case of Washington Fitzgerald  
v. S. J. W. Howell of Hamilton  
Co Fla.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

J. Curran R. F. and A. L.

Office, Sub. Asst. Commr.

Thomasville, Ga. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to the Asst  
Comr. attention invited to letter  
of Agt Clark & the papers referred  
to were sent from this Office on  
28<sup>th</sup> May 1867.

W. F. White Capt and  
Sub Asst Commr

Office Asst Commr

Bureau R. F. &amp; A. L. Land

Atlanta Ga Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Col John  
T. Sprague Asst Commr State of  
Fla Jacksonville Fla. with the  
information that the papers mentioned  
within were referred to his office on  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867. Since which date  
nothing has been heard from them

C. C. Sibley

Col 16<sup>th</sup> Inf. Asst Commr

Office, A. Commr Fla

Jacksonville Fla Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Col C. C. Sibley  
Asst Commr. The papers mentioned were  
referred from this Office to Mr. White  
Agt for Hamilton Co. Fla who afterwards  
deserted his Post and no official  
papers were left by the absconding Agt

John T. Sprague  
Col 7<sup>th</sup> Inf. Asst Commr

over



When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Brought Forward

Office A. Court R.R. & T. S. L.  
Atlanta Ga Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Alvin B.  
Clark Esq through Sub Asst Comm  
Thomasville Calling attention to last  
of West Court for Florida.

By order

Brother G. C. Sibley  
Asst Commissioner

Signed, W. Frank Gallagher  
Act. A. A. G. S.

Bureau, R. F. and A. S.  
Office, Sub. Asst. Comm.  
Thomasville, Ga, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Alvin B.  
Clark Esq at Quintman Ga.

Signed, W. F. White  
Capt and Sub Asst Comm

When Received.	Name and Rank of Writer.	Date and Purport of Letter.
1868 Jan'y 15 <sup>th</sup>	J. Curtis Agt	Safayette Ga Jan'y 8 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Sends boy, for Southern Express also according to request dated 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1867.
1868 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Clark Alvin Bz Agent	Quitman Ga Jan'y 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868 Transmits returns for month January 1868

## Endorsement and Memorandum.

Bureau R. F. A. Lewis  
Quitman Ga Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully returned with the  
information that the boy Jessy  
was rec'd on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1868  
and charges of \$4.30 paid to  
the Southern Express Company.  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent

Office Sub Asst Commr  
Atlanta Ga Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
Respectfully referred to C. J. Watson  
A. A. S. M. & S. O. for Examination  
By order  
A. O. Sibley  
Brig Brig Genl &  
Asst Commr  
Signed M. Frank Gallagher  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. R. A. A. A. S. M.

Office Act, Asst, 2<sup>d</sup> M.  
Atlanta, Ga. Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully returned stores  
not taken up that were transfer-  
red on 20<sup>th</sup> January 1868  
C. J. Watson  
Signed A. A. G. M. & S. O.

Over



When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Brought Forward

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Office Asst Comm  
Bureau B. F. & A Lands  
Atlanta Ga Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Respectfully returned attention  
invited to endorsement of C T Watson  
W. A., 2<sup>d</sup>, W., & D. O.  
By Order of  
Bretting Hurl Schley  
Signed M. Frank Gallagher  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt & Act A Asst

Bureau B. F. & A Lands  
Office Sub Asst Comm  
Thomasville Ga Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully referred to Alvin  
B. Clark, Agent attention  
invited to endorsement of C. T.  
Watson Act Asst Quartermaster  
and his officer  
H. F. White  
Signed Sub Asst Comm

Bureau B. F. & A Lands  
Agts O. Lintman Ga Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully returned, enclosing  
monthly return corrected, and  
stating that the stores from the  
Invoices were rec<sup>d</sup> until Feb  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent

See "D." for care of Powell.

When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

November 20<sup>th</sup>

Dupont S. F. M. S.

N<sup>o</sup> 17. A. and, G. R. Road

Wrote to C. G. Oct 26 1867  
In 1865 C. G. Richardson Sub  
Jest Court bound to him 11  
little negroes between one &  
13 years old whose Father's  
(also his slaves) abandoned.  
the children were bound  
by consent of their mother's.  
Sends copy of Indenture &  
some of them being now  
useful the Father will  
attempt to take them, and  
they have no means of paying  
past Expenses, and among  
the lot of freedmen there  
are 4 indigent old women &  
2 sickly one which he  
Dupont has to support

Endorsement and Memorandum.

War Department  
Bureau R. Freedman, and, A. Land  
Washington D. C. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Sub Court  
for State of Georgia who will please  
furnish the writer with all the necessary  
information on this subject

By order  
Major Genl O. O. Howard  
E. Whittlesey  
A. A. A. Genl

Office A. Commission  
Bureau R. F. and, A. Land  
Atlanta, Ga. Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Dr S. F. Dupont  
through Capt W. F. White Sub Jest Court  
Thomasville, Ga. with the information that  
if these children were bound in good  
faith, as stated by Dr Dupont and  
were actually abandoned by their  
parents, except such as signed the  
Indenture he can hold them until  
18 and 21 years, respectively.

By Order of  
Brig Genl C. C. Sibley  
M. Frank Gallagher  
Lt + A. A. A. Genl

Over



When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Bureau, R. Freedman, Maj. A. L.

Office Sub Asst Commr

Thomasville Ga Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to A B Clark  
Agent at Lintman Ga calling attention  
to endorsements of Asst Commissioner  
who will ascertain if the facts are as  
stated by Dr S. F. Dupon.

Wm F. White

Capt and Sub Asst Commr

Bureau, R. Freedman, Maj. A. L.  
Lintman Ga Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Dr. S. F. Dupon  
calling attention to endorsements of Asst  
Commissioner State of Ga.

Alon B. Clark  
Agent

When Received.

1868

January 18

Name and Rank of Writer.

Charles Alvin B  
Agent Bureau  
B F & A L

Date and Purport of Letter.

Bureau B F & A L  
Lutman Ga  
January 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

States that Samuel  
Powell hired three  
freemen for half the  
crop. made a settlement  
at his office and 2  
bales cotton was the  
freeman's share of  
the crop after paying  
Mr Powell what they  
owed him. and that  
Powell took his team  
& hauled one bale of  
the freeman's cotton to  
Ornsley Station & sent  
it to Savannah and  
I respectfully request  
an order to seize one  
of Powell's mules to  
pay the freeman for  
the bale cotton.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Bureau B, Freedman & A L and  
Thomson Ga Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Asst  
Commissioner of Ga  
H. F. White  
Sub Asst Commr.

Office Asst Commissioner  
Bureau B F & A L and  
Atlanta Ga Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Alvin  
B. Clark Agent through H. F.  
White Sub Asst Commissioner  
Thomson Ga who is directed to  
have Powell arrested for stealing  
the bag of cotton and at the  
same time seize a sufficient  
amount of property belonging to Mr  
Powell to reimburse the freeman's  
loss. & and report result of Case  
to this office as soon as dispo-  
-sed of

Signed By order Brig Gen Sibley  
W. Frank Gallagher  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt and Act Asst A Genl

Over



When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Brought Forward

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Bureau. R. Friedman & A. L.  
 Agents Office Lintman Ga  
 January 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Alvin  
 B. Clark Agent who will carry  
 out the instructions of the Asst  
 Commissioner and report if the  
 civil authorities fail or neglect  
 in any particular the requirements  
 of the law you will also see  
 that none but reliable men  
 are taken on the bond.

H. F. White

Sub Asst Comm.

Bureau. R. Friedman & A. L.  
 Lintman Ga, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned with the  
 information that the money for  
 the bag of Cotton has been collect-  
 ed from Powell and I had him  
 put under bond for his appearance  
 at the next term of the Superior  
 Court for Stealing the bale of  
 Cotton.

Alvin B. Clark  
 Agent

When Received.	Name and Rank of Writer.	Date and Purport of Letter.
June 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Fraser Jackson	An affidavit made by Jack Fraser, Ellen Hunter, Eli Fraser, John Fraser Thomas James in Case of Jack Fraser V. S. J. Hunter concerning Hogs

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Lautman 24 June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to Capt. H. P. White  
 S. Dept. Court. Thomasville Ga. asking an  
 order to make Mr. J. Hunter pay the value  
 of the hog \$12.00 or return it to Jack Fraser  
 Hunter when ordered here to settle this  
 matter told me to take him before the  
 Court if I could get him. He is  
 not solvent and he intends to cheat the  
 freedman out of the hog if he can. This  
 is the third time I have had trouble  
 with this man about swindling the  
 freedman and I will further state  
 that he will probably appeal to civil  
 authority. Having employed an atty  
 the case should really have come  
 before the grand jury.  
 Hines & Clark



When Received.	Name and Rank of Writer.	Date and Purport of Letter.	Endorsement and Memorandum.
<p>1868 Feb 28<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Groover, F. M.</p>	<p>No 17. A. &amp; G. R. R. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1868 Am requested by Ben Morris freedman to say that he holds a note on a freedman named Miles Carson for a horse and wishes to know the proper course to take to get the money as Carson is trying to turn his horse hogsg over to another man to keep from paying for the horse.</p>	<p>Bureau. R. Freedman, &amp; A. Lundy Agts O. L. Litchman &amp; Co Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1868. Respectfully returned to F. M. Groover with the information that it may be possible for Ben Morris to get the horse back if he will remain here on of the march but if it was a bona fide sale and Carson takes advantage of the State law it is probable that he has no more than the law allows him. Oliver B. Clark Agent</p>

When Received.	Name and Rank of Writer.	Date and Purport of Letter.
April 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867	H. B. Holiday Sgt	April 17 <sup>th</sup> Concerning Case of John
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	H. B. Holiday Agent	April 27 <sup>th</sup> School at Valdosta
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	H. B. Holiday Sgt	Valdosta Geo April 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 States that upon complaint of John W. Douglas and Horea Rountree that he summoned C. O. Ford and investigated the case and decided that C. O. Ford owed John W. Douglas \$57 <sup>57</sup> / <sub>100</sub> + to H. Rountree the sum of \$31 <sup>76</sup> / <sub>100</sub> which he ordered C. O. Ford to pay and he refused to do so

	Endorsement and Memorandum.
H. Douglas & H. Rountree vs	Referred to Capt W. F. White for endorsement Returned by Capt W. & sent to Holiday April 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867
	Respectfully referred to Capt. White sub Asst Comm at Thomasville Geo asking his assistance dated April 30
	Office Asst Sub Asst Comm 2 instant Geo May 3 <sup>d</sup> 1867 Respectfully referred to Capt W. F. White Sub Asst Comm for instructing how to proceed in this case Signed. Alvin B. Clark Asst Sub Asst Comm
	1 Bureau. A. R. and A. L. and Office Sub Asst Comm Thomasville Geo April 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully returned to A. B. Clark who will summon the party before him and if he refuses or neglects to appear will seize a sufficient amount of property to secure the amount of pay together with costs of officers levying on or selling such property Signed. W. F. White Capt & Sub A. Comm



When Received.	Name and Rank of Writer.	Date and Purport of Letter.
1868 Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	J. Harrell	Valdosta Ga Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> 1868 A colored woman asked me to write to you in relation to her son who is at Jesse W. Hunters. He is under age and she wants him to help her to support her family who are all too young to work. I am well satisfied that Mr Hunter will not give up the boy unless forced to do so

March 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1868	Hunter Jesse W.	Valdosta Ga March 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1868 Acknowledges receipt of an order from Mr J. Harrell (let to give up a colored boy the son of a freedman living with J. Harrell. States that he raised the boy and that his mother is of such a character as to be unfit to have the boy and that she took the boy home and gave him such a whipping as to justify the civil authorities in taking notice of it & that the boy ran off & came back to Mr Hunter's
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Endorsement and Memorandum.
Bureau, R. Freedman, & A. L. Lintonau, Ga. Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully returned to J. Harrell who will give up the enclosed order to Mr Hunter A. J. Harrell Agent

Bureau, R. F. and A. L. Lintonau Ga March 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1868 Respectfully returned to Mr J. Harrell Valdosta Ga. If the statements contained in the enclosed letter are true the boy will remain with Mr Hunter. A. J. Harrell Agent
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When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Martha Kirkland

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Valdosta Ga

States that on 20<sup>th</sup> of February  
 4<sup>th</sup> had his house entered and 600  
 Six hundred dollars taken. He took  
 up the freedman in his employ  
 she told him to follow and  
 Kirkland and he would get  
 his money. Kirkland was  
 arrested he said that the 13<sup>th</sup>  
 woman went into the house &  
 brought the money out to him  
 and that he acknowledged to getting  
 \$625 of the money and that  
 the negro woman was hung up  
 until her eyes "came out" to  
 make her confess to taking  
 the money but she would not  
 do it. and that Court was  
 called and Kirkland sentenced  
 to Penitentiary for life.

P.S. Before this happened a  
 man was hung up from his  
 family for nothing but for  
 whipping his wife so they say  
 this was near Harpersburg.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Quitman Ga June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned through Office of a  
 Court. Thomasville Ga enclosing the following  
 papers Statement of St. W. Sessions Judge  
 of Superior Court Concerning the trial of  
 A Kirkland at Harpersburg Ga and an  
 Official Copy of the evidence in the Case  
 also the affidavits of John Berry, Phil  
 Anderson & Minna Taylor, freedman.

Concerning the hanging of 2. freedman, I  
 heard of one white man being hung near  
 Harpersburg but could get no evidence in  
 Case I tried. Hard to find out who done  
 the hanging but could not do it I do not  
 think the civil off officers have tried to find  
 out who the guilty ones are the people  
 appear to be perfectly indifferent  
 and claim to have no knowledge of who  
 done it and so far as I could learn  
 no steps have been taken to get hold  
 of the guilty parties the fact is I could  
 get nothing at all out of the Citizens &  
 was cautioned by the freedman to "be Careful"  
 Now I traveled about in that Section the people  
 told me that Kirkland got away from the Sheriff  
 but it was not known how and as the Sheriff  
 was absent I did not see him. as to the freed  
 woman being hung up the freedman knew nothing  
 about and the Citizens could not tell me if it  
 was so or not, and as no one was named for me to  
 go to as being engaged in it I can not state if  
 it was done or not, the woman was not at  
 Thomasville having been discharged by J. C.

M. B. Clark

Act. B. Clark



When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

June 6<sup>th</sup>

John M. Douglas

Quitman Ga

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

An affidavit setting forth the facts in the case of Jas M. Douglas and Jackson vs V.S. George Roberts. The said Roberts sold to M. Douglas 3 Dunn 2 mules that were mortgaged and the Sheriff sold the mules to satisfy the same  
Signed, Jas M. Douglas

A Bureau R. Freedman & A. L.

Quitman Ga June 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Col. C. C. Sibley, Dist. Court asking an order to make Geo Roberts pay back the money to the freedman as it was his intention to swindle them and to take the case into Civil Court is to cause the freedman to lose it either by Roberts having his property out of his hands or putting the case off from our Court to another until the freedman reduced to poverty and want are compelled to move off or take just what Roberts will give them.

A. B. Clarks

Deed Sub Act Court

1868

March 18

Jas. D. Morely

Blackshear Ga

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Enclosing letter to Mr. Fearnside and making statements concerning a boy who he recently bound to Fearnside &c

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lander

Quitman Ga March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Jas. D. Morely Blackshear Ga with the information that there is no evidence in this office that you have any claims to the boy and of course can not collect his wages and so far as your claim against Fearnside is concerned I have nothing to do with it. but believe the boy to have been bound without his consent I will contend that the money he paid to the boy should be claim it

Oliver, B. J. Clark &

Agt



When Received.	Name and Rank of Writer.	Date and Purport of Letter.
Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 1	O. Neal & Liles Atty's at Law	Valdosta Ga July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 They are called on to Collect Claims for freed- men & do not wish to risk delays & uncertainties of bringing actions in Civil Courts and those who do not wish to pay the freedman await them- selves of the laws delays desire to know if there is not a summary way to reach such cases Signed O. Neal & Liles

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
2  
O. Neal & Liles  
Atty's at Law

Valdosta Ga Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Transmits accounts against  
S. H. & A. H. Reed in favor  
of Hampton Reed Co  
for work done in 1865, 1866 &  
1867. Considers Hampton was  
free June 1<sup>st</sup> 1863 and  
charges amount due for  
1863 to S. H. Reed as he son  
A. H. Reed had nothing to  
do with the plantation in  
1863 but in 1866-7 both  
were interested A. H. Reed  
was not on the plantation  
all of the yr 1866 but  
came down and shipped  
the cotton made that  
year during the year

Endorsement and Memorandum.

1.  
Bureau, R. Friedman & Co  
Dimitman Ga Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
Respectfully forwarded  
A. B. Clark  
Ag't

2  
Bureau, R. F. & A. Lanas  
Dimitman, Ga, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded. I have looked  
into this case and am satisfied it  
was an arrangement between S. H. and A.  
H. Reed to keep from paying their debts  
the freedman was hired to take  
charge of the plantation and I respect-  
fully request an order to seize any property  
I can find belonging to S. H. or A. H. Reed or  
if necessary sell the same to realize  
the amount due Hampton.  
A. B. Clark  
Ag't



When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Brought Forward

1867 W. H. Reed lived on the plantation and shipping the Cotton and about 10 days ago he absconded after renting the plantation to one M. Key. A. H. Reed in the early part of 1867 pretended to make a Settlement with Hampton and gave him his individual note this was done to relieve his father from liability as the pretended Settlement was a fraud he has now ran away as is about Eatonton in Putnam Co. Ga and D. H. Reed now claims everything left here to cheat Hampton out of his money.

1868

Mch 3<sup>rd</sup>

3

O. H. Reed Jr

Sally for Hampton Reed

Valdosta Mch 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Says that he is informed that D. H. Reed has returned and Hampton Reed wants you to come up and make the Settlement &c

Endorsement and Memorandum.

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Bureau P. Friedman, T. H. Sanders  
Lutman, Ga, Mch 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned - I received a letter from D. H. Reed asking me to come up which I can not do. I wrote him to come down & I will make no Settlement without having Hampton Reed present. If Mr Reed is in Valdosta on Tuesday next I will be there but should I be there before that time it is more than I know now.  
Alvin B. Clarke

When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

P.R. 2. & A. 2.

affin S.A. 6.

Thompson Co. Jan 24. 1868.

Respectfully forward

I have heard this case and  
am fully satisfied that Hamp-  
ton & other parties have  
been badly treated. I mean  
state that a number of free-  
men worked on the place  
under Hampson for part  
of the crop who have not  
been paid their portion of the  
crop. I ask that the order may  
cover this case also. I

learn that no very little prop-  
erty has excepted come.

The man Hampson was the  
only owner before the War  
on the place & was since  
continued on by wages  
he has the reputation of  
being one of the best persons  
in the county.

Signed W. J. White

Capt. & S.A. 6.

C. 2. Co. M. I. Del. 1868.



When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Endorsement  
Offr. A. Com. R.R. & A.Z.  
Winn. G. Jan 24. 68

Respectfully returned to  
A.B. Clark agt. the  
Capt. W. F. White S.A. C  
Thomsonville Ga. who is di-  
rector of large numerous  
property (cum & location  
of purchase) to satisfy  
freedom claims & return  
usual to this office

Board of  
Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley  
(Signed) M. Frank Gallagher  
St. & A.A.A.G.  
C & M. 4433  
Dec 4-1

B.R. J. & A. Z.  
Offr. S.A. C  
Thomsonville Ga. Dec 3. 68

Respectfully forwarded  
to A.B. Clark agt.  
attention invited to the  
endorsement of the  
Asst. Com.  
(Signed) W. F. White  
S.A. C.  
C 75 & M. Dec 2. 68

When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

*Endorsement*  
B.R. F. & A.L.  
Quinton Gu. Apr. 30<sup>68</sup>

Respectfully transmit  
transmitting all the  
papers in the case refer-  
ed to and report as di-  
rective by the Asst. Com.  
A.B. Clark  
C. & M. Agt. &c.  
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Mason Gu. Apr. 11/1868

Reed Wm A & Co  
Proprietors, Marion, Ind.

Transmits papers from  
J. H. Reed who was  
appointed Ordinary of  
Putnam Co. and ascer-  
tain the case between  
him & the Subordinate  
Agt. of the Bureau to look  
into.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

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Offr A. Com. R.R. F. & A.L.  
Atlantic Gu. Apr. 17, 1868

Respectfully refer to A.B.  
Clark Agt. through Capt. W. S. White S. A. &  
Thomasview Gu. who will make immediate  
and free report of this case as di-  
rective in endorsement of Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1868 from  
this Office. Agt. Clark will give a  
free statement of the case with the  
evidence pro. & con

By order of  
Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sney  
Signed M. Frank Gallagher  
Lieut & A.A.A. G.

C. & M. 915  
Vol. 5 } Recd U.S.A.C. Apr 24, 1868



When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

B.R. J. & A. Z.  
Office S.A.C.  
Thomasville Ga. Apr. 24. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to A.B. Clark  
apt. attention invited to endorsement  
of Asst. Comm.  
(Signed) W. F. White S.A.C.  
Ct. M. R. 9.

B.R. J. & A. Z. and  
Quitman Ga. Apr. 30. 68

Respectfully returned with request  
a requested  
A.B. Clark - apt.  
Ct. M. R. 9.

Office S.A.C. B.R. J. & A. Z.  
Thomasville Ga. May 2. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the apt.  
Comm.  
(Signed) W. F. White  
S.A.C.  
Ct. M. R. 9.

Office A.C. B.R. J. & A. Z.  
Atlanta Ga. June 3. 1868

Respectfully returned to A.B. Clark  
apt. through Capt. W. F. White S.A.C.  
Thomasville Ga. attention invited to enclosed  
statement of account between A.H.  
& J.H. Reed. & Hampton Reed (sons)  
It appears from all that can be  
gathered from accompanying papers  
that a settlement was made (over)

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B.R. J. & A. Z.

Quitman Ga. Apr. 30. 1868

Makes report in case of  
Hampton Reed (Col) against A.H.  
& J.H. Reed and transmits all  
the papers in pursuance of instruc-  
tions from the Asst. Comm.

Clark A. B.

When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

with Hampton Mch 3. 1867 at which  
time A. H. & J. H. Reed were indebted  
to Hampton \$970. as appears from  
their note & him accepting this as  
a basis of settlement. Will become  
correct and the Reeds are indebted  
to Hampton to the amount of \$970.<sup>00</sup>  
which agent Black will take im-  
mediate steps to collect.

By order of  
Brig. Genl. C. C. Sizer  
Signed M. Frank Gallagher  
Lieut & a a a g.  
C. M. 227  
Vol. 5 }

Recd. D. D. A. C. June 6. 1868

Office S. A. C. B. R. 7 & a 2.

June 9. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to A. H. 227  
apt. attention notice & endorsement  
of acct. book.

Signed W. F. White  
P. 72 S. A. C.

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1868 Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	W A Pardee	Valdosta Ga Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> 1868 I hold a claim against Geo Reedy <sup>col</sup> for provisions sold to him asks some assistance in collecting the money.	Bureau, R. Freedman & A.L. Tintman, Ga. Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully returned with the infor- mation that I have no authority to collect claims against freedmen A.B. Clark Agt

When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Nov 20 Linda Riser <sup>Co</sup> Valdosta. Ga. Nov 17 1867  
 States that Her Son  
 worked for Solomon Wood  
 alias. Solomon Harrison  
 her former husband in  
 January 1865. and the  
 agreement was that Her  
 Son was to have \$10 per  
 month if he worked the  
 month out. &c

1868  
 Mch 30<sup>th</sup> White H. F.  
 Sub. C. Court

Mch 30 Rountree Henry  
 Freedman  
 Valdosta Ga  
 Mch 26 1868  
 States that C. S.  
 Steward is indebted  
 to Him \$6<sup>00</sup> and  
 refuses to pay and  
 also bought land &  
 paid \$22<sup>00</sup> on it and  
 the man has took the  
 land back.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Bureau R Freedman & S  
 Lintman, Ga. Nov. 20 1867  
 Respectfully returned to Linda  
 Riser with the information that  
 Solomon Harrison, alias. Solomon  
 Wood having two (2) woman as  
 wives at the close of the war  
 had a right to select one and  
 be legally married which he  
 has done and the work done  
 by your son was in January  
 1865 while you was living with  
 the said Solomon and you can  
 not collect the amount claimed

Bureau R. Freedman & S  
 Lintman, Ga. Mch. 25 1868  
 Respectfully returned to Henry  
 Rountree - I can find no account  
 or other evidence in your case  
 enclosed as you say send me  
 the papers in the case of the  
 land purchase and the other  
 one also and I will give it  
 my immediate attention  
 Alvin, B. Clark



When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Aug 27<sup>th</sup>

Newton Scott

Thomasville Ga

Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

"Being sworn states that  
he traded a horse to  
Joe Hines for a mare  
and the mare had a  
colt 2 months old which  
colt Hines was to give  
Scott 10 for month to keep  
& that he did keep  
the colt six months &  
Hines col sent a white  
man named Hines & took  
the colt & refused to  
pay Scott for keeping it  
The white man said  
he was the Sheriff & &

A Bureau R. Freedman & A.D.

Office Sub Asst Comm

Thomasville Ga Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to A. B. Clark  
Agent at Dintman who will inves-  
tigate this case and see that justice  
is done this man also learns by what  
authority this man Hines took the  
colt. return this paper with report.

Signed W. F. White

Sub Asst Comm.

A Bureau, R. Freedman & A.D.

Dintman Ga Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt W. F.  
White Sub Asst Comm Dist. Thomas-  
ville, with the information that at the  
time the freedman sold the colt the  
man who bought it. (resides in Fla) came  
to my office & proposed to pay \$22  
for month to Scott for allowing the  
colt to run with his mare "as it was  
a sucking colt & was not weaned  
until about the time it was sold"

I thought the amount sufficient  
Scott refused it & thought best to loan  
to Hines col for the 10 for mo, which I am  
satisfied is 20 more than the colt was  
worth being \$60 for 6 mo the man who  
purchased the colt lives in Fla and  
if further action in the case is necessary  
I can send papers to Madison Co Fla

A. B. Clark

Agent

When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

1867

June 15<sup>th</sup>

Wally Scarlett  
Friedman

Lawton Ga June 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Calls attention to business  
transaction between himself  
and Lightsey & Son No 12  
A. & G. R. R. and states  
that they purchased  
lumber from him at \$5  
per thousand and refused  
to make settlement.  
Encloses bill rec

Bureau, R. Freedman & A. L.  
Linton & Brooks Co. Ga

November 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Horace F.  
Wills Agt at No 13. A & G. R. Road  
with the information that these papers  
have been over looked having been  
forwarded to me by A. Marchetta  
with registration papers which caused  
them to be mislaid

Alvin B. Clark  
Agent, (D. R. F. and), A. L.



When Received.	Name and Rank of Writer.	Date and Purport of Letter.
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wm G. Vance Capt and S. A. Commr	Jasper Hamilton Co Fla Office Sub Asst Commr Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 makes statement in case of Henry M. Stephens who had a colored child bound to him by its mother and afterward the mother married a freedman of bad character named Prince Schiver who stole the child and is now on the place of Daniel Jones near the ocean Pond in Gaines Co Ga requests that the child be returned to Mr Stephens.

## Endorsement and Memorandum.

Bureau R. F. Ann, A. L.  
Asst Office Intendant 4y  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt  
W. F. White to know whether or  
not I have the authority to send  
back the child without instructions  
from the Asst Commissioner.

Alvin, B. Clark  
Asst, I. O. R. F. Ann, A. L.,

Office, Sub. A. Commr  
Thurman, Ga Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully referred to Asst Commr  
for his information and instruction.

If this matter is turned over  
to the Civil authorities they will  
no doubt come and take the  
child by force as they frequently do  
they seem to have no respect for  
laws.

Signed W. F. White  
Capt and Sub, A. Commr

For

When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

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Office Asst Commr B. R. F. & A. L.  
 Atlanta, Ga, Nov. 22<sup>d</sup> 1867.

Respectfully returned to Alonzo B. Belmont  
 Agent through Capt W. F. White Sub  
 Asst Commr Thomasville Ga with  
 instructions to return the child to  
 Mrs Stevens if upon investigation he  
 finds the complaint as stated within

By order

Wm. Frank Gallagher

U. S. Sibley

It is a. a. S. General

Wm. Frank Gallagher  
 Office Sub Asst Commr

Thomasville, Ga, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded

W. F. White

Capt and Sub Asst Commr

Wm. Frank Gallagher  
 Agents O. L. Latham Ga Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt W. G. Van  
 Sub Asst Commr Jasper Hamilton Co  
 Fla. Mr Stevens can send and get the  
 child as it is impracticable for me to  
 return the child as directed in endorsement  
 of Asst Commr of Ga.

I would suggest that Mr  
 Stevens go to Valdosta and get the Sheriff



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				<p>to accompany him. I enclose an order for  the child to be delivered up to him  Oliver. B. Clark  Agent Bureau R. F. and A. Sands</p>

When Received.	Name and Rank of Writer.	Date and Purport of Letter.
April 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Wallbridge Geo R. Asst J. Genl	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867. Transmitting Circulars and
April 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867	White W. S. Asst Sub Comr	Wch 13 <sup>th</sup> " " Case of W. H. Henderson, V.S. J.
April 13 <sup>th</sup> "	" " " " "	April 11 <sup>th</sup> " In regard to School, and the
April 13 <sup>th</sup> "	Watson G. D. Chf 2 <sup>d</sup> Lt.	April 8 <sup>th</sup> " Transmitting memorandum reft

April 13<sup>th</sup> White W. S.  
Sub. A. Comr

A Bureau R. Freedman & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Comr  
Thomasville Geo March 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Information having reached  
this office that J. W. Howell  
who lived in Echols Co. last  
yr employed a freedman named  
Washington Henderson his wife &  
2 daughters and was to give  
them \$200 two hundred but now  
them off after only paying them  
\$20. twelve dollars he now lives  
in Hamilton Co. Fla near the  
Lomides Co. line. the case was  
before the Agt. of Echols Co. & it  
is reported that he did not do  
the freedman justice the man  
who reports this case requests that  
his name be not used. I consider  
the the information as perfectly  
reliable and ask that it be  
brought before the Agt. of  
Hamilton Co. Fla.

Signed W. S. White  
Capt. and Sub. A. Comr

Endorsement and Memorandum.

S.O. #1 from Asst Comr. Forwarded to A. B. Clark for his information & filed.  
J. W. Howell Hamilton Co. Fla. Papers sent to H. B. Holiday Agt. at Valdosta  
destitute freedman's body "Filed".  
for Gr. & L. Store Receipt returned & letter "filed"

Office Asst Comr Bureau R. Freedman  
Thomasville Geo March 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt. W. S. White  
Sub. A. Comr, Thomasville Geo for signature  
with instructions that he procure the affidavits  
of the parties interested in this claim  
stating the length of time each worked, the  
amount that each was to receive and all  
other facts bearing on the case and if any  
note or due bill was given it should also be  
enclosed. the affidavits should be taken and  
subscribed before some judicial officer  
these papers with the additional ones men-  
ed. to be forwarded to this office.

By Order  
Col. G. C. Sibley  
Geo. R. Wallbridge  
Capt. & A. A. J. Genl

Bureau R. Freedman & A. L.  
Thomasville Geo April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to H. B. Clark  
who will carry out the instructions of the  
Asst. Comr. Confer with H. B. Holiday  
Agt. at Valdosta.

W. S. White  
Capt. & Sub. A. Comr

Over



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1868

W. J. White Capt  
and Sub Asst. Comr

Continuance of Case of W.  
Hogendorf U.S. J. W. Howell

1868  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

White W. J.  
Sub Asst Comr  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
Office Sub Asst Comr  
Thomasville Ga Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Encloses warrant for Chas.  
Groover of Wrook's &  
you will notify him  
of it and if not paid  
at once place it in the  
hands of the Sheriff, no  
offset will be allowed,  
Send the money to me  
when paid.

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Endorsement and Memorandum.

Bureau R. Friedman & A. Sands  
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr  
Dimitman Mo May 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

see L. 18. 27.  
Vol. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned enclosing affida-  
vit of Washington Hogendorf and due  
bill for \$200 two hundred & no. given by Jas  
W. Howell this case has not been neglected  
but Washington lives considerable distance  
from Valdosta & did not get the letter  
directing him to report until the 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
and the papers never came to this office  
until to day

Alvin B. Clark  
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Bureau R. Friedman & A. S.  
Sgts Office Dimitman Ga  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt  
W. J. White Sub Asst Comr  
with request to know if the  
warrant is for Chas. E. Groover  
at No 17, A & S. R. Road or  
or Chas. D. Groover, and request  
that the officer making the collec-  
tion be authorized to collect  
his costs

Alvin B. Clark  
Agent of



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1868 Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	Unknown White Wm F Sub Asst Comm	Bureau, R. F. and, A. L. Office Sub. Asst Comm Thomasville, Ga. Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1868  This communication was sent to Capt White from Valdosta Ga and the name of the writer nor purport of the letter can be made out, no name mentioned in the letter is Paul Weather Spoon. Col.	Bureau, R. Freedman & A. L. Office. Sub. Asst Comm Thomasville, Ga Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> 68 Respectfully referred to Alvin P. Clark Agent who will investigate and report what is wanted W. F. White Sub Asst Comm
1868 Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	White Wm F Sub A Comm	Bureau R F & A L Office Sub A Comm Thomasville Ga 15 Feb 68  Information has been received at this office that Paul Brown and Wm Cuespfer are charged with the murder of a freedman in Mitchell County Ga and have Forwarded	Bureau, R. F. and, A. L. Landy Agts Office Lintman Ga Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully returned to Captain Wm. F. White Sub Asst Comm Thomasville Ga with the information that I can only read the name of Paul Weatherspoon and no of no such a man and don't think I have such a case on the records of my office. Alvin P. Clark Agent

Over



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Brought Forward

broke jail. they are  
supposed to be in Fla  
near the Ga line.

You will make dil-  
igent inquiry after these  
parties and notify me  
at once when you have  
anything of their where-  
abouts.

Mr Culpesher is about  
17 years old fair com-  
plexion. blue eyes light  
hair with dark mustach  
rather pleasant looking  
man weighs about 140  
is 5 ft and 7 inches high  
has brown hair  
dark hair. goatee and  
mustach & black eyes  
he is about 22 years  
old & 5 ft 8 in high

Imreaw. R. Freedman, & Co.  
Agents Office Zintman & Co  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Captain  
W. F. White Sub Asst Commr. I  
have failed to get any clue to the  
whereabouts of the parties named  
within.

Alvin. B. Clark  
Agent

When Received. 1868	Name and Rank of Writer.	Date and Purport of Letter.	Endorsement and Memorandum.
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> Rec <sup>d</sup> back Feb 29 <sup>th</sup> 1868	White H. F. Sub A Court	Bureau R. F. & A. L. O. S. A. Commissioner Thomasville Ga 20 Feb  Transmits warrant against Chas. D. Groover for 29 <sup>00</sup> and directs property by Seized at once	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lieutenant H. Mch 16 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully returned to Capt H. F. White & A Court. Chas & Groover has no property being worthless and has hired himself out to work for yr 1868 Alvin B. Clark Agt re
1868 Mch 30 <sup>th</sup>	Alvin B. Clark Agent re	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lieutenant Ga Mch 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Transmits \$19 <sup>55</sup> for Lusk's parcel being his one third of \$49 <sup>64</sup> after deducting 7 <sup>00</sup> and his 2 Brothers &c	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lieutenant H. Mch 21 <sup>st</sup> 1868 Rec <sup>d</sup> the amount A. B. Clark Agt called for within. Signed Lusk's Parcel Attest H. F. White Sub A Court
			Bureau R. F. & A. L. Thomasville Ga Mch 28/68 Respectfully returned to Alvin B. Clark Agt the Boy Lusk Says he had nothing to do with the Corn &c, but admits the balance owing \$3 <sup>33</sup> due him H. F. White Sub A Court  Owen



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When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

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Endorsement and Memorandum.

Dunbar, R. F., and, A. L.  
 Lieutenant Gen Feb 20 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt  
 W. J. White calling attention to  
 the fact that \$19<sup>55</sup> is one  
 third of \$59<sup>64</sup> after deducting  
 from Lutes share the \$4<sup>00</sup> due  
 his two Brothers here

Alvin, B. Clark  
 Sgt

When Received.	Name and Rank of Writer.	Date and Purport of Letter.
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	White W. F. S. A. Court	Thomasville Ga. O. Sub A. Court June 8 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Transmits account against Jno Smith of \$50 to be collected & sent to him.
June 10. 1868	White W. F. S. A. Court	Thomasville Ga. O. Sub A. Court June 8. 1868 Direct this inquiry be made for three (3) colored men, ex soldiers U. S. A. who are supposed to be in the State and require their address
10 April 30 <sup>th</sup>	White W. F. Sub Asst. Court	Bureau R. F. & A. Land Thomasville, Ga. April 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868  This man R. F. Rountree Col. Claims that he has been defrauded in a horse trade by Jim Bryce you will at once make Yates pay this man his money & have Bryce arrested for stealing the horse (or mule) & report your action to this office. W. F. White S. A.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

O. Agent J. R. Frank  
Quitman Ga June 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully returned with the  
information that Smith has  
left the Co and his whereabouts  
unknown.  
O. T. Lyon  
Agent,

Bureau R. F. & A. Land  
Quitman Ga May 16<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully returned to Capt  
W. F. White Sub Asst. Court with  
the information that I have seen  
Mr Bryce & he says he did take  
back the horse and afterwards  
went to Yates and got the \$60<sup>00</sup>  
which Rountree had given him an order  
for to go toward paying for the horse  
& now claims the \$60 for the use of  
the horse & I ask an order to require him  
to pay the \$60 to Rountree.  
Over



When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

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Bureau R F & A Sands  
Thomasville Ga June 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully returned to O. J.  
Lyons who will send for Bill  
Rountree and assist him in  
taking out a warrant for stealing  
this horse & see that he is dealt  
with according to law who will  
also see that the securities offered  
are good.  
Signed W. F. White  
S Asst Commissioner

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Quitman, Ga. A. S. A. C.

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Sent

Apr. 1867 - July 1868

From

Capt W. J. White

S. K. A. Co.

In reference to Schuyler

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Miscellaneous letters

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Bureau. R. F. <sup>May</sup> O. Lovvick  
 Asst. Dir. Dist. Thomasville  
 Thomasville, Ga. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir

I received your letter & have referred the  
 noted contents. I sent Mr. Maxwell & Planks for report  
 of Gestitute. We can furnish rations for one report as we are  
 just in receipt of Governmentable apportionment. I expected  
 you would have your money full for some time. You can then  
 but stand firm. Never express an opinion until you have  
 the whole case. When a complaint is made summon  
 all parties & impartially hear the whole complaint & then  
 decide according to equity. The Lady Teacher has just  
 been to see me & is anxious to begin. Please let me know  
 at once if you can get a room for her to begin in <sup>any</sup>  
 also if she can get board <sup>and</sup> at what rates. She would  
 like to board with Mr. Matbott if it was agreeable to them.  
 She will come down on Monday night if arrangements  
 can be made for her to begin. She will teach an Evening  
 School. Also Mr. McVernick

I am very respectfully, Yours W. B. <sup>own</sup> ~~Sev~~

A. S. White - Capt. U. S. A.  
Sub. Ap. 1. Com.

Lieut. A. B. Clark  
Agent



Office B. R. F. & A. Land  
Agents Office Zintman Co  
April 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

H3 R. F. & A. Land

Respectfully referred to  
Capt W. F. White Sub A  
Court Thomasville Ga for  
instructions how to proceed  
in this case.

A. B. Clark  
Agent for him

Bureau of F. & A. Lands  
Hos. 2nd Sub Dist Thomasville  
Thomasville Ga. April 23 1867

Respectfully returned to  
A. B. Clark who will summons the  
party before him & if he refuses or neg-  
lects to appear will seize or sufficient  
amt of property to secure the amt of pay  
together with costs of Officer buying  
or selling such property.

W. F. White Capt B Co  
Sub. Agent Court

H3 R. F. & A. Land

April 17/67

H. B. Holliday

Recd Sgt O Zintman & Co

NARA 105  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
For Lowndes County  
Valdosta April 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

A. B. Clark  
Genl. Agent

Dear Sir

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March last. upon the complaint of two freedmen, John McDoogald and Hosea Roundtree against a white man W. A. Force upon a contract properly approved in 1866, I proceeded to investigate the case, and after a fair and patient investigation of the case I decided that W. A. Force was indebted to John McDoogald the sum of fifty nine  $59/100$  dollars, and to Hosea Roundtree the sum of thirty one  $31/100$  dollars; which said amounts I ordered W. A. Force to pay.

He told me that he should appeal, that he thought it a very unjust decision. &c. &c. I think I have given him sufficient time to enter an appeal, what shall I do in the case? John McDoogald Individually has another case <sup>against W. A. Force</sup> which he thinks of bringing before me, I have been credibly informed that Force says he will not appear before me again; unless forced to do so, at the point of the Bayonet. I have had no such trouble with any other party - and regret this, but I assure you that I have done him justice, and that I have no prejudice against him or any other person in the County - and regret very much that I have to call on you to early with so bad a case, but I hope that things



will move on smoothly, as they have been doing previously,

H. J. Holliday, Agent  
Bureau, R. R. & A. L.  
For Lowndes County,  
Georgia.

Bureau of Land  
for the Sub. & Homestead  
Thomsonville Ga. April 23 1867

Respectfully returned to  
A. B. Black, who will summons the  
party before him if he refuses or neg-  
lects to appear will seize on sufficient  
amt of property to secure the amt of pay  
together with costs of Officer buying  
or selling such property.

W. M. Lee. Capt. U. S. A.  
Sub. Agent

April 17/67

H. J. Holliday

Office B. R. & A. L.  
Agents Office & Lintman Co

April 17 1867

H. J. Holliday

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. W. M. Lee. White Sub. A.  
Comm. Thomsonville Ga for  
instructions how to proceed  
in this case.

A. B. Black  
Agent for the

Rec'd April 23 1867

Rec'd by Lintman & Co April 23 1867

Wm. H. F.  
S. to As. & Gen.  
Apr 17 1867

Wm. H. F. to Constitution  
of S. to As. & Gen.



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 W<sup>d</sup> Asst Dir Thomasmith  
 Thomasmith Ga April 17/47

Sir A. B. Clarke

Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

I enclose you two Tables  
 for unfortunates which you will go up for  
 Brooks & Lowndes Co as soon as practicable  
 I have the report from Bernier.  
 I also send you copy of Constitution of Freed  
 mens Educational Association. Organize an  
 association in each county if possible & with  
 the means thus raised send poor children to  
 school furnish lights &c for night school &c.  
 The lady I spoke of has concluded not to go & I  
 am glad she did not as I learn they have a  
 teacher.

very respectfully your Obedt Servt  
 W. F. White  
 Capt. & Asst. Comm.

Sir A. B. Clarke

73. Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Picket Lines  
A. A. Hunt  
April 23 1864

Makes inquiries  
about Civil Agents



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 25<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sir

The Asst Com<sup>d</sup> directs that you report whether either of the Agents in the Counties under your jurisdiction (Lang at Troupville, Halliday at Valdosta. Godfrey and Carroll at Nashville) can take the Test Oath and whether their services will be rendered without pay and whether it will be worth while to retain them as Agents for the services they will render without pay.

Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
C. W. A. Agent

A. B. Clark E. Esq  
Agent, Bureau R. F. A. S.  
Quitman Ga

The  
Capt W. F. White  
Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
Thomasville Ga

Holiday Henry B.  
Valaska Ga  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Transmits papers  
in Case of Washington  
Hogendorf



NARA 113  
Valdosta April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

W B Clark

Asst Sub Post Commr

Enclosed find  
papers sent me in the Howell case.  
I have sent word to Washington Howland,  
but he has not come to see me I will  
try to send for him to morrow. I enclose  
paper given to Washington Howland by J W  
Howell, it was left with me by Howland.  
I will send you the affidavit as soon as I  
can procure it.

Yours Respectfully

S. B. Holliday, Asst C

Valdosta May 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr A B Clark

Enclosed please  
find the note; also the affidavit of  
Washington Stoenendorph,

Yours Truly,

W. J. Holliday, ap. 77



H. R. C. M. A. S. S. C.  
Bureau R. S. P. A. S. S. C.  
Ag. O. L. S. S. C. Co. Geo  
Valdosta Ga April 27 1867

Bureau R. S. P. A. S. S. C.  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com  
Lynchburg Va April 30 1867

school is reported as directed  
we must know the state of  
the school. After this report  
is furnished let the teach-  
er make his application  
to be appointed teacher and  
forward it through your  
office. on which you will  
state such facts as you  
may know.

Holiday H. B. Agt  
States that the  
freedmen have purchased a lot  
and intend building a church for the  
use of the different Christian denominations  
to be used as a school house. That the  
ground is an acre and that they are able to  
educate their children, but can not put  
up a suitable building without assistance.  
He wrote to G. L. C. about it  
but no answer. thinks the Government  
will help the freedmen if their case is  
properly represented and recommends John  
McDougal as a trustworthy & reliable  
citizen.

Respectfully referred to Capt  
W. H. White Sub Asst Com  
Thomasville Geo. with request to  
take the necessary steps to assist  
the freedmen at Valdosta. I am  
satisfied they deserve the  
assistance they ask and hope  
it may be granted.

W. H. White  
Capt & Asst Com

A. B. Clark  
Asst Sub Asst Com  
H. R. C. M. A. S. S. C.

Bureau R. S. P. A. S. S. C.  
Office Sub Asst Com  
Thomasville Va May 14/67  
Respectfully returned to A. B. Clark  
Esq. who will require the  
teacher to make a report on the  
within four or five days. I am  
satisfied that no resistance  
will be offered until the

H. R. C. M. A. S. S. C.  
Recd H. R. C.  
May 3/67



NARA 115  
Bureau, R. F. & A. Lands.  
For. Lowndes County, Ga.  
Valdosta April 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

A. B. Clark  
Genl Agent

This will be presented to you by John McBoogald freedman, a citizen of this place. He visits you as a representative of the freedmen of this place and this immediate neighborhood. The freedmen have bought a lot in this place upon which they propose to erect a building to be used as a Church and school house for the benefit and use of all the different denominations of <sup>Christians</sup> churches. The freedmen in this place are doing all that they are able to do, in the way of educating their children. But they are not able without some assistance, to put up a suitable building. I at their request wrote to Mr & L. Efferhart at Savannah for assistance, but have not heard from him on the subject. The freedmen think



NARA 116

that the Government will help them, if it can be properly placed before them, and I have suggested to them that it might be of advantage to them, to consult you on the subject, as you were close by, and could be very readily informed whether or not they were in a situation, that would entitle them to assistance, I think myself, that if the Government would aid them, it would result very much to their advantage, John McDoogald is a reliable trust worthy citizen, and a preacher, and I think you may safely rely on what statements he may make to you on the subject, The L A Force papers will be attended to this evening,

H. B. Holliday, Agent  
Bureau, R. H. & A. Land,  
For, Lowndes County,  
Georgia.



(V.1) R.B. m 19240  
Quitman. Ga.  
May 29. 1867.  
H. Clark. J.B.  
Agent &c.

Transmits note given  
to A.B. Walter to Rachel  
Johnson, for redemption,  
for \$50.  
Walter is said to be  
on the plantation of Maj. Gen. with the present  
service near Savannah.  
Note that note be collected, that the amount of

Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Office Subst. Com.  
Thomas ill. Ga. May 28<sup>th</sup> 67  
Respectfully forwarded to  
Lieut. J. Murray, Secy  
Subst. Com. Savannah  
Ga. with the present  
note. The amount of  
note be collected  
and sent to A.B. Clark  
Agent at Quitman Ga.

M. J. M. Yick  
Capt. U.S. Army

Red Rock June 11/67  
Rev. J. S. V.  
May 20/67

H.2.1.2.4.5. (1017) m 117  
Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Ad. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Savannah.  
Savannah. Ga. June 10. 67

Respectfully returned to  
A.B. Clark. agt. re. Quitman  
Ind. thro. office Asst. Comr.  
with amount of note (\$30.00)  
enclosed.  
Murray Stragg  
Th. Lieut. 44<sup>th</sup> Regt. Infy &  
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Office. A. Com. R. R. S. & A. L.  
Macon. Ga., June 11, 1867.

Respectfully transmitted to  
A.B. Clark. Agent re.  
Quitman. Ga. through Capt.  
W. F. White. S. V. C. Thomas  
ville. Ga. who will present  
receipt for the amount  
to this office.  
By Order  
Lieut. J. S. V.  
E. M. Cogan  
Capt. & Ad. Com.



1 Bureau R. Freedman & A. Lundy  
Agt. O. Quitman Geo May 27<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith a  
note given by A. R. Waller to Rachael Johnson  
a freedwoman for 30 thirty dol<sup>s</sup> and I am told  
by Rachael that Waller is on the plantation  
of Maj Scriven near Savannah and I  
respectfully request that the note be forwarded  
to Col. Sibley asking that the agt at Savannah  
be directed to collect the amount at once as  
the woman needs the money having several  
children to support none of which are much  
assisted to her.

I am Captain  
Your obt. Serv<sup>t</sup>

A. B. Clark Agt

H. J. White

Capt and S. A. Com<sup>r</sup>

D. + Sumasville Geo

Capt. V.R.C. Davis, West Conn

Commander, U.S. Army, Office  
Quintana, Va., March 1st 1867.

Dear, John B. Esq.

I state that the small pox has broken  
out among the freedmen and negroes in  
the Bureau will pay a physician and  
nurses for the care of patients, also  
make for clothing for those who leave  
the infected places.

of the small pox and the Bureau will  
pay for the care of patients, also  
make for clothing for those who leave  
the infected places.

As, not able, returned about the best  
Commissioner state of Va. to Mr.  
J. B. Clark, with the information  
that the Bureau will not assume  
the expense of the medicine and  
nurses mentioned.

The clothing applied for may be  
obtained from the Bureau and the  
Bureau will pay for the care of patients,  
also make for clothing for those who leave  
the infected places.

J. B. Clark, Surgeon in Chief,  
West. Army, Surgeon in Chief.

Chief, H. Conn, B. R. H. H.  
Hacon, Ga., June 1st 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to A.B. Clark, Agent re  
Quintana, Va. H. Conn. This  
Capt. W.F. White, S. H. C.  
Thomasville, Ga. with  
attention called to pre-  
ceding endorsement of  
J. V. De Kame, Surgeon  
in Chief - This Bureau  
cannot assume this  
expense outside of the  
Hospital.

By Order  
Lieut. Col. C. C. Sibley  
C. H. Conn  
E. H. Conn, C  
Capt. 3. S. Sibley & A. A. Sibley

Bureau H. H. H.  
Office Sub. Sect. Conn  
Thomasville, Ga.

Respectfully returned to  
A. B. Clark, Agent re  
Quintana, Va. whose attention is invited to  
endowment of C. C. Sibley.



with

11/2/36

W. H. White  
Capt & subaltern comm

A Bureau, R. Freedman & A. L. Lundy  
 Agts. Office Quittman, Ga. May 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir

I have the honor to report that the Small  
 pox has broke out among the freedpeople in this  
 town & vicinity. I have taken the necessary steps  
 to prevent its spreading by removing those who  
 have it to Shanties erected in the woods, and  
 those who have been exposed to it I have in  
 quarantine, and as the citizens here pay the guard  
 around those quarantined, & erect the Shanties I  
 succeeded in getting a Physician to attend them  
 and with the understanding that if anything would  
 be allowed him by you he could be paid, and  
 if not he must look to the Ct. Court, I  
 respectfully request that you send me if  
 possible ~~a~~ About 12. Shirts, 12. for the trousers,  
 & any other articles you think necessary. I want  
 them for those leaving the quarantine, & have to  
 throw away their clothing. I have one Case about



twelve miles from here + another about 16 miles they  
have nurses and are attended by a Physician  
who I have not seen but he asks me to know  
what to do with them. all of them are improving  
and no new Cases since last week but I think  
as so many have been exposed to it there will be  
more Cases and a prompt answer to this  
will oblige

Yours obt. Servant  
Alvin, N. B. Clark  
Sgt Bureau R. F. & A. S.

J. B. Jackson  
Sergeant of  
V. B. Co.

P.S. How can the nurses  
be paid 1848

L. B. 21

W. B. McKel  
(Copy & submit to Com)

Bureau R. O. & H.  
Office Sub-Aut Com  
Thomasville Ga June 14<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully transmitted to  
A. B. Clark Agent & Quinman  
Ga. who will forward receipt  
for the amount to the Office.

A. F. White  
Capt. U. S. C. Sub-Aut Com



31.000

Rec'd Quittance Geo Jones 17<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 of Lieut J Murray Mag 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf and  
 Sub A. Co. the Sum of Thirty Dollars  
 being amount collected by him from J. R. Waller  
 for Michael Johnson, freedwoman,  
 Alvin, P. B. Clark  
 Agt Bureau R. H. Davis

Bureau R. F. V. A. L.  
 Office Pub. Dist. Court  
 Shannonsville Pa June 17/67

Respectfully forwarded to Mr.  
 Clerk Exce. Agent at Antwerp for  
 his information.

W. F. White  
 Deputy Pub. Dist. Court

7/7/67



Quitman, Georgia  
May 20 - 1867

Clark, Alvin B.  
Agent Bureau A. F. & A. L.

Transmits monthly  
Returns for April 1867, receipts  
for "Manuals" and Special  
requisition for Desks &c. Signed  
requests to know if it is necessary  
to have an order to visit the  
different points where there are  
Schools.

May 1867  
1367  
Recd 10/10/67  
1867

Bureau A. F. & A. L.  
Office Chief of M. State of Georgia  
Macon, Ga, May 27 - 1867

Respectfully referred to Col.  
C. C. Fibley, Assistant Comm.  
C. J. Watson  
St. M. of Chief of M.

Office A. Comm. B. H. & A. L.  
Macon, Ga, May 29, 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
A. B. Clark, Agent & Quitman  
Ga. through Capt. W. F. White  
S. A. Comm. Thomasville, Ga  
Inasmuch as Agent Clark  
must make an affidavit  
to his ops whether under  
an order or not, he will  
make such visits in his  
Dist. as may be necessary for  
the proper transaction of the  
business and collect his ops  
for the same on his affidavit  
that the trip was made without  
Special Order but was necessary  
by order of  
C. C. Fibley  
J. R. Lewis  
S. A. Comm. Macon, Ga  
E. F. No. 83,  
Vol. 3, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 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Bureau. R. Freedman & A L  
Truthman Dec May 20 "1867

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
my monthly returns for April 1867. and recpts  
for "Manual" & S. Requisitions Signed for the  
West Kise.

I have received a copy of Circular 3 from  
W. Kept, dated Feb 20 "1867. and as orders from  
the Asst Comr. are necessary in collecting my  
traveling expenses (or an affidavit) would it not  
be better for me to have an order to visit  
the different points where there are schools  
than to go without any instructions from the  
Asst Comr. as I have three Counties under  
my charge I should visit each one once in  
each week if I had an order to do so. if  
you can inform me the best means of arranging  
this it will be a favor. I would have sent  
your recpts sooner but have been sick in bed.

I am very

Wm C. Watson  
Chf Q. M.

Yours obt Servt  
Alvin J. Clark



P.S. I know part of this letter is out of your dept but I am aware that Quartermasters generally have vouchers to suit them before paying and if you will suggest the kind of an order I need so as you will pay the <sup>for traveling</sup> vouchers I will make application for it and save me much trouble.

A. B. C.

Bureau A. F. & A. S.  
Office Chief of B. State of Georgia  
Macon, Ga, May 27, 1867

Respectfully referred to Col  
C. W. Fisher, Assistant Comm.  
*C. W. Fisher*  
J. H. Wiley, Chief of B.

Office A. F. & A. S. B. & A. S.  
Macon, Ga, May 29, 1867.  
Respectfully returned, to  
R. B. Clarke, Agent & Substan-  
tial through Capt. J. H. White  
A. F. & A. S. Comm. The undersigned, Gen-  
eral, as Agent, Clerk  
must make an affidavit  
to his age whether under  
an order or not, he will  
make such visit in his  
District, as may be necessary for  
the proper transaction of the  
business and collect his ap-  
proprate share, on his affidavit  
that the trip was made without  
Special Order but was necessary  
for the service.  
S. H. W. S. 1867  
J. H. W. S. 1867  
J. H. W. S. 1867

Chief of B. State of Georgia  
Macon, Ga, May 20 - 1867

Col. A. B. C.  
Agent Bureau A. F. & A. S.

Transmits monthly  
Returns for April 1867, receipts  
for "Mansaf" and Special  
requisition for Books & C. signed  
Requests to know if it is neces-  
sary to have an order to visit the  
different points where there are  
schools.

May 1867  
Recd 1867  
June 1867

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Office A. Com. B. R. D. & A.  
Macon. Ga. June 5, 1867.

Respectfully referred  
to A. B. Clark, Agent &c.  
Dutman. Ga. - through  
Capt. W. S. White. S. A. C.

Thomasville. Ga. for  
investigation & report.

By Order  
Col. C. C. Sibbey  
Eugene Pickett.

E. H. W. 113,  
M. S. } Capt & Admb.

Bureau R. & A.  
Office Sub Asst Com  
Thomasville Ga June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to  
A. B. Clark Agent &c  
Dutman Ga - attention  
invited to endorsement of  
Asst-Commissioner B. R. D. & A.

W. S. White  
Capt. W. S. White  
S. A. C. Sub Asst Com

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[illegible]

Letter

Buttler J. E.  
Clerk Supr Ct Wase Co,  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Transmit papers  
in Case of State  
V. S. Augustus Kirkland



NARA 132  
Capp, A. B. Clarke  
U. S. A

Waresboro La June 5-1867

Dear Sir,

I have the Honor  
to state to you that I am directed by his Honor,  
Judge Sessions to forward you a copy of the  
Bill of evidence in the Case of the State against  
Augustus Kirkland for Burglary in the  
night. Enclosed please find a copy of  
the Bill under Certificate and Seal of Office.  
I have forwarded it as soon as I could get  
it copied and get it to the office, and hope it  
may reach you in due time.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obt Serv  
Jesse E. Butler

C. L. B. M. B.

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Crispian Haskins & Co  
Washington DC  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

In reference to  
discharge & Bonity  
of Edward Dennis  
& Jerry Ash.



CHIPMAN, HOSMER & CO.  
Attorneys, Claim Agents,  
Solicitors of Patents,  
No. 446 Fourteenth Street.

Washington, D. C., June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

A. B. Clark Esq  
Auitman Ga.

Dear Sir:

Your favor  
of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. enclosing discharges of  
Edward Dennis & James Ash is received.  
In reply we would state that these  
men were entitled to receive \$100<sup>00</sup>  
bonus on enlistment. In many cases  
these men did not get it. If they did  
get that they are not entitled to any more.  
If they did not get it please have the enclosed  
blanks properly filled out & executed and  
forward to us without delay. We refer  
you to page 7 of our pamphlet, a copy of  
which we forward by this mail.

Yours Truly

Chipman Hosmer & Co.  
n.

Case of  
Gus Kirkland  
Wareboro 49

C. T. Jones

June 6/67

Alvin B. Clark Esq.  
Dear Sir:

W. W. Smith, Esq.  
June 6/67

Yours truly

of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst, nothing requires concerning  
A. Kirkland's guilt or innocence in a certain  
case.



Direct  
-Hue Kirkland  
Hawesboro 44

June 6/67

Lebanon, Va  
June 6/67,

Alvin B. Clark Esq.  
Dear Sir,

Your favor  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst, making inquiries concerning  
A. Kirkland's guilt or innocence in a certain  
case & as to whether justice & equity were  
meted out to him has been received.  
I was not the prosecuting officer or  
solicitor against Mr. K., but I appeared  
in his defense. He confessed his guilt  
in the case of which he stood accused  
He said however that he had an accomplice  
who went into the house & got & brought  
out the money. If this was so, he was  
necessary before & after the fact & was  
equally guilty. & the bill found on his  
person was identified & sworn to. This  
settles his guilt. The punishment for Bur-  
glary in the night is death or the peni-  
tentiary for life. As the jury found him  
guilty & they could not, under the cir-  
cumstances, do otherwise, the very least pun-  
ishment that could have been inflicted  
on him was the penitentiary for life.

He receives then simply what was legal  
& equitable.

As to his <sup>being</sup> heavy to make him  
tell anything, I do not know. I do  
not know that he was so treated.  
He was not <sup>subtly</sup> here; he may have been  
at Wareboro; but I do not know.

He has made his escape &  
is at large somewhere.

Yours,

C. M. Jones.

M. S. We have no Bureau agent  
here. The court is poor, often has  
misunderstandings, among themselves,  
& fight & cut & kill each other. As  
Mayer in this place & try to keep  
things straight, but we make you  
or some agent here once in a while.  
A lot of long since two or three negroes  
killed a negro man near here, &  
the bill was paid against them, but  
they fled. It is reported that two  
of them are in Canada &c.

C. M. Jones.



June 6/67

Mr Douglass please  
call

Complains about  
mules. (other with  
draws the cord

Mr Juman R. Friedman v. S. &  
Apts. O. Duitman 14 June 7/67

Respectfully forwarded  
to Col. C. C. Sibley  
Asst Comr asking an  
order to make George  
Roberts pay back the  
money to the freedman,  
as it was his intention  
to surrender them and  
to take the case into  
Civil Court is to cause  
the freedman to lose  
it either by Roberts  
having his property  
"out of his hands" or  
putting the case off  
from one Court to another  
until the freedman

reduced to poverty &  
want and compelled to  
move off or take  
just what Roberts  
will give them.

A. B. Clark  
Ag't B. R. & A. L.

Bureau R. R. & A. L.  
Office Sub-Asst Comr  
Monmouth, N. J. June 20/67

Respectfully forwarded to  
the Civil Commission. It  
is now in the Civil Court  
the Civil Court will not give the freedman  
justice in this case.

M. S. White  
Capt - V. R. C. Sub-Asst-Comr

Rec'd Book June 24/67

Office Asst Comr B. R. & A. L.  
State of Georgia  
Macon, Ga., June 19, 1867.

Respectfully returned to A.  
B. Clark through Capt. M. B.  
White, who will seize any  
property he can find of said  
Roberts, & hold until a proper  
settlement is made, if upon  
investigation & having the  
testimony on both sides he  
finds the facts as stated.

By order of Col. C. C. Sibley  
C. Eugene Sibley  
Et mro, Capt & a. a. a. Genl.

Bureau R. R. & A. L.  
Office Sub-Asst Comr  
Monmouth, N. J. June 22/67  
Respectfully forwarded to A. B. Clark  
Agent at Duitman. Attention  
called to endorsement of Asst Comr  
M. S. White  
Capt & Sub-Asst Comr

Voluntarily - Sept-6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Alvin B. Clark, Esq. & Co

In your Communication of 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.  
is to hand. Mr Geo W Roberts - was not  
reside in town. He as his Attorney as a  
General rule but he has since nothing was  
on the subject of your Communication. He  
will confer with Mr Roberts - without delay  
and write you fully

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Reply & Dismiss



Complaints made  
by W. H. Douglass  
and J. M. 1867,  
forwarded to Col.  
Sibber.

S. J. S. C.

NARA 141  
Valdosta May 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr A B Clark  
Genl Agent

I was called  
on to day by John McDougald & Jackson  
Dunn (freedmen) George Roberts and Col  
Dasher. John McDougald stated that some  
time since George Roberts deposited with  
Col Dasher for collection about nine  
thousand dollars worth of notes - and gave  
McDougald & Dunn a lien on them  
to indemnify them against loss by the  
taking away of the two mules. Col  
Dasher says that they are good security  
and McDougald & Dunn both tell me  
that they are and have been perfectly  
satisfied with the arrangement - John  
McDougald says he intended telling you  
of it yesterday, but was so bothered that  
he forgot it -

Yours Truly

A B Holiday



Georgia  
 & Brooks Co. &

I Before me Wm. Hudson CLK of the Superior Court of Brooks Co. personally appeared John M. Dougal a freedman and a resident of Valdosta Georgia Co Ga and being duly sworn testified as follows "viz"

That in the month of August 1866 a freedman named Jackson Dunn and he John M. Dougal purchased from George Roberts a resident of Georgia Co Ga two (2) mules at a cost of \$275 Two hundred and Seventy five Dollars and paid him the amount and took the mules into their possession. and the said Jackson Dunn and John M. Dougal had rented (or commenced working on shares) the land (that Roberts had rented from Mrs Riley) and about the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 1867 the Sheriff came and laid on the mules to satisfy a mortgage that was on them previous to the time they were sold to the said John M. Dougal & Dunn. and now the said Roberts puts into the hands of one Dasher some notes for collection and promises that when collected M. Dougal & Dunn are to receive the money paid for the mules, and that he M. Dougal does not believe that he will get his money back if he has to commence suit in civil courts as Roberts is not solvent and the notes M. Dougal does not consider

~~The notes~~ as Collectable. and that the loss of  
 the mules from his crop is considerably as  
 he is not in condition to purchase more mules  
 John W. ~~Smith~~

Suor and Subscribed before me this  
 6<sup>th</sup> day June 1864 at Quitman Forks  
 Co. Ga,

William Anson cts  
 Supr Court, 1864.



John P. Jones  
John C. Jones  
Oct 10 1944

Volusia Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1869

Alvin B. Clark gent<sup>l</sup> &c

Sir Yours of 16<sup>th</sup> I have  
 received & duly noted I am  
 much obliged to you for  
 answer to a letter of previous date  
 stating in substance that you  
 would shortly after the month  
 of January next the Dugall have  
 on his bill and owe to  
 the amount of some sum or eight  
 hundred dollars, as attached  
 account - I told Mr Dugall  
 which was done at the  
 special instance and request  
 of Mr D. that he afterwards  
 offering to left come pay Mr D  
 in his own paper but he refused  
 to do so but insisted on and still  
 that and now after the paper  
 also refuse to which are  
 all the effects of protest - that  
 any of any value. If Mr D.  
 has obtained any value or  
 agree agent protest he must  
 then come to by a note and  
 explicit showing - Please



Having no chance for defense  
 or Council-Review in the matter  
 Mr. Bullock has been and  
 officiated within his power to  
 satisfy some McDougall  
 Heumless in the process and  
 is impotent as to anything  
 further

Most respectfully  
 Reply & Dushan

Valdosta - Sept - 13<sup>th</sup> 1869

Hon Bleeker

agot-see

Dear Sir

In the matter of John  
McDugan's Geo. Roberts - claims in re-  
sult that the Geo. Roberts was to McDugan, also  
claims to the amount of \$1000 as  
attorneys for the amount. Can be in  
the rule via such then papers are  
now in our hands for attention papers  
to be paid to John McDugan to the amt.  
of his claims. The Roberts - also offered  
to assume certain debts of McDugan  
to the amt. of <sup>his</sup> own claim after giving the  
attestals, this McDugan refused to do  
but insisted on settling the attestals.

The Order of which you speak  
must have been obtained on an explicit  
showing of McDugan's as Mr Roberts -  
has now been summoned to answer  
to the complaint of McDugan

Respectfully,

Pepper & Dasher

attys for Geo Roberts



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Atlanta Ga June 7/67  
 Watson C R

James Mills of Lodig  
 to be signed by R R Ar -

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Savannah.  
 Savannah Ga. June 8. 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
 to A. B. Clark Agt. Bureau.  
 R. F. & A. L. - Bills of Lading  
 enclosed - whose attention  
 is invited to the require-  
 ments of the within letter  
 J. Murray Hoag  
 1st Lieut. 44th U. S. Inf.  
 Sub. Asst. Comm.

NARR 149  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 7<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Lieutenant

I enclose you duplicate & triplicate  
bills of lading which you will <sup>have</sup> signed by rail road  
agent when signed forward to A. B. Clark agent at  
Quitman Ga requesting him to fill up blank receipt  
on back of duplicate and return to this office - the  
triplicate will be retained by him.

Very Respectfully

Yours &c

C. J. Watson

Bt Major and A. Q. M.

Lieut J. Murray Hoag

S. A. Co. 2nd Regt P. I. & A. L.

Savannah Ga



From

Black Southern  
June 8/67

Case of  
Grazier  
vs  
Hunter

Wep.

John B. ...  
Recd ...  
June 11/67

W Bureau R. Freedman & L.  
Agents O. L. ...  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
to Capt W. F. White  
Sub. A. ...  
asking an order to make  
Mr. G. Hunter pay the  
value of the ...  
return the ... to Capt.  
... Hunter  
when ordered here to  
settle this matter told  
me to take him before  
the Court if I could  
get him there. he is  
not ... and he intends  
to be cheat the ...  
out of the ... if he can

this is the third time I  
have had trouble with  
this ... about something  
freedman and I will  
further state that he  
will probably appeal to  
Civil authority. having  
employed an ... the  
case should really have  
come before the ...  
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Bureau R. & L.  
Office Sub-Post Com  
Monroeville June 12<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully forwarded to  
Asst. Commissioner for  
instructions and orders.  
It is evident a case of  
... It has been  
... to the Civil  
... and they refuse  
to reflect to take any  
action in the matter.

M. J. White  
Capt. A. R. C. ...  
...

Office A. Com'r B.R. D. & L.  
State of Georgia  
Macon, Ga., June 20, 1867.

Bureau R. & L.  
Office D. & L. Com'r  
Wm. W. W. W.  
Macon, Ga. June 22<sup>nd</sup> 67

Respectfully returned to V.  
B. Clark. Quittman through  
Capt. H. P. White. S. R. L. Thom-  
asville, Ga. who will first-  
hear Mr. Hunter's statement  
& evidence & if still satisfied  
that he has unlawful posses-  
sion of this property will seize  
& return it at once to its  
rightful owner & see that an  
indictment is brought against  
Hunter for the offence

Respectfully forwarded to  
B. Clark. Quittman  
Attention directed to endor-  
sement of the Com-  
r. H. P. White  
Capt. H. C. Suber

By order of Col. G. C. Sibley  
Eugene P. Sibley  
Capt. & A. A. Agent.

C. Sibley



Quintman Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

I John Frager's, freedman, purchased last fall from a white man named, J. Hunter 3. three Hogs for which I paid, him in Corn, & I sold said hogs to my Father Jack Frager for four Dollars each and received the pay for them.

Attest

Henry Wallace JP

John <sup>his</sup> Frager's freedman

Quintman Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

I Elias Frager's, freedman, was present when Mr. J. Hunter arrived from John Frager's Corn which was in payment for Hogs purchased by said Frager from the said J. Hunter. The amount of Corn delivered to said Hunter was 18. Eighteen Bushels being more than what Frager owed Hunter the balance was to pay for clothing purchased from Hunter by Frager.

Attest

Elias <sup>his</sup> Frager's

Henry Wallace JP

Quintman Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

I, Ellen Hunter's, freedman, was present when Jack Frager paid John Frager for 3. three Hogs. being the same Hogs that John Frager bought from J. Hunter in the fall of 1866, and that in the month of April or about the first of May 1867 J. Hunter sent one of his bonds and carried off one of the Hogs claiming that he had not been paid for the Hogs. I consider the Hogs <sup>and increase since that time</sup> (Hogs) worth at least 12 twelve Dollars.

Attest

Henry Wallace JP

Ellen <sup>her</sup> Hunter's

over

1 Bought

Quitman Geo. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

I Thomas James, freedman, was present when Jack, Frazer purchased from John Frazer three Hogs being the same hogs purchased by John Frazer from a man named, J. Hunter!

Attest Thomas <sup>his</sup> James

Henry F. Abbott

Quitman, Geo. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

I Jack Frazer a freedman, purchased from John Frazer in the fall of 1866, three hogs for which I paid him 12 twelve Dollars. I kept one of the hogs a sow until she <sup>was as near as</sup> having pigs, and about the last of April or first of May, a man named J. Hunter sent one of his hands to the plantation on which I was working this year and took the sow ~~and pigs~~ to his plantation and I went there for them and he refused to give them up saying that he had not been paid for them by the man he sold them to, John Frazer.

Attest Jack <sup>his</sup> Frazer

Henry F. Abbott

Each of the foregoing statements of John Frazer, Elias Frazer, Elias Hunter, <sup>John Hunter & Jack Frazer</sup> sworn and subscribed to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day June 1867.

Henry F. Abbott



Dr. J. J. De Haven  
Sergeon  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Requests an  
additional report  
about, blind,  
deaf, & dumb &c

enclosed report  
about many people  
and

Office of Surgeon, Freedmen and Invalids  
OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., June 9<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you  
will make an additional statement in  
connection with the enclosed report, whether  
~~or not~~ the persons reported are maintained  
by public aid, State or National; living with  
friends, or at large on the community;  
or perhaps one or more of the number may  
be self supporting. The particulars are  
required in accordance with my instructions  
from the Commission, B. R. & A. L.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

J. J. De Haven

Asst. Surg. W. Army, Surgeon in Chief.

Over -

To

Miss B. Clark  
Agent Bureau S. F. and A. L.,  
Quitman, Ga.



Letter to C. A. ... 1867

June 14/67

Clark App

Notions

Office of Comm. R.R. & A.R.  
Macon, Ga. June 24, 1867.

Respectfully transmitted  
to Alvin B. Clark, Agent at  
Quitman, Ga. through  
Capt W. J. White, S. A. Comm  
Thomasville, Ga. with the  
information that the meat  
spoiled should be accounted  
for in monthly statement  
as unfit for issue or use

By Order  
Col. C. A. ...

Geo R Wallbridge

June 185

1863 Capt & A.C.S.

Bureau of G. & L.  
Office Sub-Mat Comm  
Thomasville Ga June 26<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully forwarded to  
Alvin B. Clark - attention  
directed to endorsement of Geo R  
Wallbridge Capt & A.C.S.

W. J. White

Comm. Capt & Sub-Comm

Recd 029, 0.  
June 26<sup>th</sup> 67

NARA 137  
Bureau, R. Freedman & Co  
Quilman Sec June 14 "1861"

Captain,

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
requisition for 3470 pounds Corn and 300 lbs  
Bacon for Landale, and 1680 lbs Corn <sup>250</sup> lbs  
Bacon for Bennett Co, making total, 5130 lbs  
Corn & 730 lbs Bacon,

I drew for Brooks Co, but the Bacon  
remains in the Depot here as it is perfectly  
rotten the stench from it has caused the  
Agt to notify me to remove it. I forwarded  
receipts signed for it, and wish to know how  
I am to account for it. The meat should have  
been issued as those who it was drawn for recd  
it. Let me know what kind of papers you  
want to account for it & they can be sent  
at once. I have taken affidavits as to its  
condition for my own protection & also written  
to St J. Murray Hoag, Savannah, about it  
You can ship the meat (at your earliest  
convenience) to me here, as it can be more



readily issued from New being nearest to  
Bremen Co where the most will be  
required. An early answer will oblige

Yours, obt. Servt,  
Almon T Clark  
Agent Bremen R. R. Co

Genl. W. A. L. Jones  
Capt. J. R. Jones  
Capt. J. R. Jones

St. Louis

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1/1



31-394

Cambridge

June 20/67

Williams drink  
Cald

Complain against Denny,  
Kutherford

Recd 10.24.67

June 22/67

~~Relief~~ vs. Williams

Bureau R. H. & L.

Office Sub-ass-Com

Thomasville Ga June 25/67

Respectfully forwarded  
to the Just. Court for  
his orders. The facts in  
the case are that the  
man Reagan stabbed his  
paramour Maggie Williams  
a colored woman. Kutherford  
answering to make a see  
proceeded to prosecute the case  
& remanded this man to  
Ga. Williams Cold, to sign  
a note for as he says forty dollars.  
I hope the transaction will be  
disapproved. I am creditably informed  
that the colored people are being  
dropped into debt, and required to  
pay large fees & costs.

W. F. White

Cap. & Sub-ass-Com

Office A. Comm. O. R. S. & A. D.  
Macon. Ga., June 27, 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. W. F. White. S. A. C.  
Thomasville. Ga. who will  
settle this case on its  
merits. If upon careful  
investigation it is found  
that the man Williams  
signed the note though  
misrepresentations he will  
not allow it to be paid.

By Order  
Col. C. C. Sibley

Eugene Pickett

E. H. 410

W. F. White Capt. & a. a. a. a. a.

Bureau R. H. & L.

Office Sub-ass-Com

Thomasville Ga. June 25/67

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misrepresentations he will not allow it to be paid.

Cap. & Sub-ass-Com

Recd 10.24.67



Bridgeport, Pa June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt W F White.

Dear Sir —

I wish to submit for your examination a true statement of the case of Reagers in relation to Leazer Rutherford. Prosecution of me for the fees which he claims for the counsel of that case at the two trials which amounts to (\$20) twenty Dollars each.

The facts are that that Rutherford had the writ all made out previous to sending for me. I persuaded me to sign the papers so that he might push the case upon his own responsibility but I asked him if I would have the cost to pay by so doing to which he answered that I would not, but that if I could persuade some of the colored people to take hold and help me pay a part of it why then it would be all right.

I then went out and talked with several of the colored men and found that I could not obtain any assistance from them whatever it is turned and told Mr Rutherford that the people were not willing to take a hold of it and that



I did not want to sign it myself  
for I did not want to have anything  
to do with it whatever but he persuaded  
me to do so, so that he might possess  
it himself as it needed some one  
signature before he could do so  
and I signed it a signant of the  
results supposing that it was all right  
by his promising what he did that she should  
do it upon his own responsibility.  
He also wished me to keep a lookout on  
the woman (Maggie Williams) and in  
case she should attempt to get away  
to report it to him and he would have  
her arrested for her appearance at Court  
at the trial.

and now he comes upon  
me for his fees and wishes to swindle  
me out of the forty dollars after his  
promising to settle this thing at twenty  
dollars. he

hoping that you will take the  
case in hand, I am Yours very  
respectfully John C. Lee  
Edith X Williams

Staged  
known all near by skin friends  
have on of father

11.12.11

OXALIS

July 24



Valdosta Ga.  
6<sup>th</sup> July 1867

Capt. Clark  
Agt. Freedmans Bureau  
Tritman  
Ga

Captain,

Rachael Johnson the freedwoman for whom you took Mr. C. O. Force's note for \$42<sup>50</sup> about two weeks ago requested us personally to press Mr. Force for the money as she needed it. We have since then even implored Mr. Force to pay it, but he everytime persists in telling us that the woman does not want the money until she starts on a journey up the Country & that then he will pay her & says he has made this arrangement with her.

The woman is this moment in our Office & says she has made no such arrangement with Mr. Force and that she wants & really needs her money. But Capt. we cannot persuade Mr. Force to pay it and as we wrote you today in regard to Civil Courts here you will understand the chances of getting the money by a civil action.

Our Mr. O'Neal owes Mr. Force \$10. which Mr. Force has refused to allow him to credit on the note and pay it to the woman. The woman begs us to get her money and we conclude the better plan is to beg you on her behalf to coerce Mr. Force to pay it. We do not wish to injure Mr. Force but merely to do our duty to this woman.

Your Obedt Servts  
O'Neal & Siles

Georgia  
 }  
 Louisiana }  
 512.11

Know all men by these presents  
 that Mr J. J. Palmer

OK'd 18th  
 July 1879



Aug 10/67  
Clark A.D.

States that stationing  
has not been used

I mean R.H.H.  
Office Chief 2nd. State of Ga.  
Atlanta Ga. August 11th

be forwarded to  
C.D. Watson  
M. May 1867  
Gay

Respectfully  
returned to A.B. Clark  
Esq. with the information  
that no ~~more~~  
requisitions were en-  
closed in this com-  
munication. That  
envelopes should have  
been invoiced as  
envelopes only not  
designating whether  
they be large or small  
being invoiced to us  
in same manner.  
Should you desire  
letter size specify  
in letter of transmittal  
etc & they will

NARA 167  
1 Bureau. R. Friedman. t. H. L.  
Luitman Es July 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

1 Bro. May.

W. T. Watson

Chf. R. M.

Sir

I have the Honor  
to State that the 200 Letter Envelopes  
Invoiced to me 10<sup>th</sup> June have not been  
rec<sup>d</sup> & rec<sup>d</sup> 200. O. Envelopes and will  
enter the Invoices on my returns (as Letter  
Envelopes) and will rec<sup>t</sup> to you for the  
O. Envelopes and you can send me the L.  
Envelopes along with the Stationery called  
for, on enclosed requisition. If you will  
send rec<sup>t</sup> I will sign & return at  
once.

I am May  
Your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Alvin. B. Clark  
Agent



MA 168  
Oriel Fitch, W.  
Valdosta 12 July 67

The Case of Forey,  
Rountree + Johnson,  
/

Answered July 20 "1867

Answered July 20<sup>th</sup> 1864,

The Care of Tracy,  
Routledge & Johnson

Chas. F. Johnson,  
Routledge & Johnson



Valdosta Ga  
12<sup>th</sup> July 1867

Capt AB Clark  
Asst Sub Asst Comr  
Fredericus Burian  
Quitman  
Ga

Captain, Yours

of the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. covering Accts. verified in favor  
of Rachael Johnson <sup>and Hosea Rountree</sup> vs CO Force at hand duly  
and today presented to Mr Force for payment  
who tells us that he will settle with Rachael Johnson  
any day she will go up to his residence - but in  
regard to Hosea Rountree's Mr Force says that  
he will make Affidavit that he never in his  
life bought a Cart from said Rountree or any  
other freedman - Says there ~~was~~ ~~a~~ Cart out  
the ~~Black~~ ~~Land~~ # is one now on his plantation  
where Mrs McDougle lived but that he has nothing  
to do with it - He refuses peremptorily to pay  
the account - Mr. Force is now present and  
insists that we say to you for him - "That if you  
see fit he has no objection to your having all his  
Contracts with freedmen Cancelled as he has had  
no trouble with any but those with whom he has  
had Bureau Contracts & considers that he has  
been as prompt in payment of his laborers as

most men in this country" -  
 What shall  
 we do in the premises?

Your obt. Servts  
 O'Neal & Liles  
 Attys at Law

P.S. Mr Force asks us to request you to  
 allow all these & any further matters of  
 this sort that may occur to be adjudicated  
 by the Civil authorities here -

Yours &c  
 O & L

Answered July 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

Chief Justice, U.  
 Vicksburg 12 July 64  
 The Case of Mary  
 Routledge & others



W 11 024m 0245

Atlanta Ga  
July 6- 1867

Walbridge S. R.  
S. S. S.

Call for receipt of return

July  
1867

Recd 024, 0  
July 10

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Office Sub-ass't Commr  
Thomasville, Ga July 13<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully forwarded  
to A. B. Clark Agent &c  
attention directed to within  
directions.

W. H. White  
Capt to Sub-Ass't Commr

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., July 6<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sir

The Asst Commr directs that you forward to this Office at once receipts for supplies shipped you June 15<sup>th</sup> for Brooks Lowndes & Berrien Counties amounting to 8615<sup>4</sup> Corn 1250<sup>4</sup> Bacon. If any discrepancies in short weight or other causes occur you must account for them in your Monthly Statement - The receipts must not be detained as the Monthly returns from this Office are delayed by your negligence.

Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
Geo R Walbridge  
CASH T. C. S.

A. B. Clarke Esqr  
Agent &c  
Quitman Ga

The SA Commr &c  
Thomasville  
Ga



NARA 174

[No. 1.]

RECEIVED from *Capt. Geo. R. Melbridge, A.S.* 1867.  
service of the United States, at \_\_\_\_\_, on this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1867, *5615* pounds of corn, and  
*1250* pounds of pork, for distribution among the people of *Brooks*  
*Louise and Union Counties*, "to prevent starv-  
ation and extreme want," as provided in Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March  
30th, 1867, to be accounted for on No. 5, as per Circular.

(SIGNED)

[IN TRIPPLICATE—one for officer making the transfer, one for Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau, and one for Receiver.]

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Jan, 21/68

W B Katherday

Jan  
1868

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Quibman  
Letters Rec'd  
1868



Valdosta Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

A. B. Clark Esq

Dear Sir

Enquiry has been made of me by Mr Martin who hired, or had at work on his place last year a freedman by the name of Larry Tucker, whether or not he had a right to make said Tucker pay for lost time out of the crop.

I approved of the Contract after reading it over in the presence of both parties, after both stating that it contained their agreement, and that they both understood it, and was satisfied with it.

The contract states, that "Larry Tucker agrees to work for said Martin during the year 1867, commencing at sun rise and working until sun set, six days in each week, at any kind of work said Martin may name"

Please let me know what answer to make to Mr Martin. It will probably save you having the case before you, let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, Yours Truly

A. B. Holliday

J Stripland Cof  
July 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Requests collecting  
to be made from  
Hops Johnson Cof  
of 10.

Sept 3 1867  
Can not find the  
man Hops Johnson



GOVERNOR P. O. Brooks Co Geo  
July 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Lieut Clark

Dear Sir you  
will please collect from Glos  
Johnson ten dollars which he  
is due me for two sews a 500 each  
which I sold to him last October  
(1866) He was to pay me two weeks  
after the transaction. The fellow  
(Glos Johnson) is working at  
Mr Simpsons, near Valedo-stee,

I am Sir, very Respt  
Josiah <sup>his</sup> Stripland  
Witness  
Leve & Turner

Direct your letter to Boston  
# 18 AGR  
Thomas Lee Geo

Quitman Ga.  
July 31 "1867

Clark, Horie, B.  
Agent

Transmits for approval  
Forms 2<sup>nd</sup> forms 33 for  
the month of July 1867

Office a Comm. Bureau K. & A. S.  
Atlanta Ga. Aug 5 "1867

Respectfully returned appro-  
ved

By order of Col. J. B. Sibley  
Owen M. Keith  
Capt & Ad. A. G.

also "1867





Bureau, R. Friedman, & A.S.  
Quinnan Co July 31<sup>st</sup> 1864

Col  
C. C. Sibley  
Asst Commr.

Sir

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith for your approval  
forms 2. & forms 33. for July 1864.

I am Sir

Your Obt Servant  
Alon B. Clark  
Agt B. R. F. & A. S.

P.S.

I also send forms 33 for <sup>copies of</sup> June, which  
were forwarded to your Hd Qrs on 30<sup>th</sup> June but  
have not been returned.

A B C

Perry Ga  
Aug 7, 1867  
J. G. Lidy. Agent

Covers for Coal of  
Ferry Robinson City

Perry  
Ga



Office apt Bureau & C  
 Very <sup>to</sup> Aug<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

A. B. Clark sir

yours of the 29<sup>th</sup> come  
 to hand & contents noted Peramb  
 Robinson will have to come  
 to view the Parties having his  
 children carry the Parentage  
 & he will have to come forward  
 & prove the Parentage to the chil  
 dren & I will <sup>make</sup> these Parties pay  
 the Expenses

Respect yours & C

J. E. Lidy  
 Spcl apt Bureau  
 R. F. & A. L.

I will be in Vienna from the  
 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup>



Georgia }  
Thos Co } ss Aug 20/67

Scott Newton Col

Being sworn states that he traded a horse to Joe Hines col for a mare & the mare had a colt 2 yrs old which colt Hines promised to give to for me to Scott to keep & that he Scott did keep the colt 6 mos & then sent a white man named Hines & took the colt & refused to pay Scott for keeping it. The white man said he was the Sheriff & was

Bureau R. & A. L.  
Office Sub ast Comm  
Thomasville Ga. Aug 25/67

Respectfully referred to A. B. Clark Agent at Quitman — who will investigate this case and see that justice is done. The man of color learnedly what authorities this man Hines took the colt — (name the man who kept it) — W. F. White. Sub Ast Comm

Bureau R. Freedman as  
Quitman Ga Sept 3/67

Respectfully returned to Capt W. F. White Sub Ast Comm Dist Thomasville with the information that at the time the freedman sold the colt the man who bought (lives in Ga) it came to my office & proposed paying Scott \$1.50 per month for allowing the colt to run with his Scotts mare as it was a "sucking" colt and was not "weaned" until about the time it was sold. I thought the amount

sufficient. Scott refused to take it and thought best to look to Hines the freedman for the amount promised \$10 per month which I am satisfied is at least \$20 more than the colt was worth being \$60 for six months, the man who purchased the colt lives in Ga & if further <sup>action</sup> in this case is necessary I can send papers to the Agt Madison Co Ga.

Alun B. Clark  
Agt B R & A L



Bureau R. A. & H.  
Office Sub-Asst Comr  
Thomasville Ga. Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 64

Respectfully returned to  
H. B. Clark Agent at  
Quitman Ga. who will  
require the freedman  
Hines to pay what is  
due in this case.

W. H. White  
Capt Sub-Asst Comr

Recd of Aug 1864.

W. H. White  
Capt & Adl Admt - Comr





White W. J.  
Sut. A. C. C. C.  
Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

About School reports.

NARA 189

Bureau R. I. & A. L.  
Office Sub-ass't Commr  
Thomasville, Ga. Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir

You will make up your report of Schools in accordance with enclosed Blanks. The teachers report - you will keep on file. Let these reports come in as soon as possible after the first of the Month.

You will push the work of organizing Schools with energy.

Very respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant  
W. S. White  
Capt & Sub-ass't Commr

Ans. Com. Gen

W. S. White



2  
Sueda M.D.  
Valaosta Aug 27 1867

(Call's attention to)  
Case of Samk Lang  
C'd being beaten &  
injured so as to  
prevent him from  
work for some time &

Exhibit to the C'd  
Case of Samk Lang

Valdosta Ga  
 Augt 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Alvin B. Clark Esq.  
 Agent Freedman Bureau  
 Quitman Ga

Dear Sir,

Samuel Lang (Colt)  
 who resides 2 miles below town having been cruelly  
 beaten by his employer Joseph B. Jones who also threaten  
 to shot him if he is seen back on the farm again,  
 desires me to ask you to take such notice of his  
 grievances, as will give him some redress for the  
 injuries he has received and secure to him the  
 fruits of his labor. In connection I will state  
 that his injuries are such that he will be unable  
 to work for some time.

Hoping to hear from you soon

I am Sir,

Respectfully Yours

Wm. D. Sneed.

P.S.

I should have stated before that the affair occurred  
 to day.

A. D. S.



Valdosta Ga. July 23/67

O. Neil and Liles  
Atty's at Law

States that  
they are called upon  
to collect claims for  
freedman and do not  
wish to risk the delays  
occasioned by bringing  
actions in civil courts +  
the uncertainty of the  
courts + that those who  
owe the freedman are  
such as wish to avoid  
the consequences of the laws  
delay wishes to know if  
there is a summary process  
of reaching such parties

Bureau R. F. & L.  
Quitman Ga Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
M. B. Clark  
Sgt. B. R. Hays  
E. M. C. J.

Bureau R. F. & L.  
Office Subast. Commr  
Maconville Ga Sept 4<sup>th</sup>  
Respectfully returned, you  
will let such friends each  
week, as is best suited  
to meet and hear such  
cases at Valdosta.

W. J. White  
Capt. T. B. Subast. Commr

J. E. Smith  
P. O. Agent, Valdosta

Valdosta Ga July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
 Capt Abner B Clark  
 West end west County.  
 Quicksman Geo

Sept

We are frequently called upon by Freedmen to collect wages which are due them. We wish to know if there is a summary process by which such claims can be collected in your jurisdiction - Being to the delay which necessarily follows an action brought in our Courts as well as the uncertainty in many instances, we dislike to consume so much and frequently advise employers even at a loss to the Freedmen, because of his inability to do without his wages until the tedious process of law is ended. The parties generally who fail to pay are such as wish to avoid themselves of the law's delay - We respectfully ask your attention in the premises -

We have the honor to be left.

Your Obedt Servt  
 Okeal & Liles  
 Atty's at Law



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White, H. S.  
S. C., A. Cour-  
Sept 14 " 1867

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Bureau R. I. & A. L.  
Office Sub-Capt Comr  
Thomasville Ga. Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir

Enclosed please find Blank form Monthly  
Report of District to whom Notice have been  
issued

Please fill up and return to this Office  
at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully

W. H. White

Capt & Sub-Capt Comr

W. H. White  
C. H. White  
C. H. White

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Bureau R. I. & A. L.  
Office Sub-Asst Comm  
shown up with to Sept 13/67

White - W. H.

Capt & Sub-Asst Com

shows with contract of land.  
Broover & Freeman for  
rent of land. Asks if this  
class of contracts will be  
enforced. Thinks it is too  
much rent. The freedmen  
want to sell their corn after  
having paid back what was  
used on the place.

Broover has failed in my  
attempt to buy meat as ag-  
reed. The freedmen were com-  
pelled to sell corn for meat.

W. H. White  
Capt & Sub-Asst Com

Freeman

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Official Asst Comm Bureau R. I. & A. L.  
Atlanta Ga., Sept. 18, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
M. J. White. S. A. C.  
Thomasville. Ga. who will  
prevent contract so unfair as  
this from being enforced where-  
ever possible. In this case estab-  
lish the fact that Broover  
has refused to furnish the  
articles needed to carry on  
the plantation, this is a  
breach of the contract on  
his part & leaves you at  
liberty to collect the full  
value of the labor of the  
freedmen from the

encompassed by them.

By order of  
Brig Genl Sittley

E. W. 494  
Yrs. 3

J. R. Lewis  
Major & A. A. G.

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Bureau R. I. & A. L.  
Office Sub-Asst Comm  
Thomasville Ga. Sept 20 67

Respectfully referred to your  
Clerk as Quinman for atten-  
tion invited to endorsement of  
Asst-Comm, you will govern  
yourself accordingly.  
When this case is finally dis-  
posed of you will return these  
papers to this office enclosing  
your action thereon.

W. H. White

Capt & Sub-Asst. Comm

Contract

Approved Feb 26  
1867 Wm. A. L.

R. F. A. L.

Brooklee

G

Contracting to one contract agree upon the premises to pay  
to have these sales full amounting in the  
of the sale of the land and of the

pay 7th 1867

Amos X (contract)





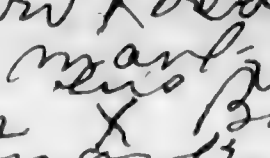

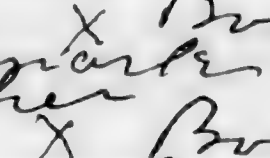
State of Georgia } This Agreement made and  
Barrow County } entered into this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of February Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Seven  
between W R Lee & F M Groover of the first part  
and the undersigned Freedmen of the second  
part.

Witness that we the said W R Lee & F M Groover  
agree to and with the second part to rent them  
about One hundred and ten acres of land and  
Furnish them one Mule. We also agree to sell  
the undersigned freedmen Provisions and other  
articles that they need to carry on the farm.

We the undersigned freedmen in consideration  
of the agreement on the part of the first part  
do agree and bind ourselves to deliver unto  
the said W R Lee & F M Groover or their chosen  
sales of upland cotton weighing in the aggregate  
Fifty five hundred pounds classing good Ordinary  
This cotton is to be delivered at No 17 N G R Rd  
on or before the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December Eighteen Hundred  
and sixty seven each Bale to be in good Merchantable  
condition.

We the undersigned freedmen further agree and  
bind ourselves unto W R Lee & F M Groover to pay for  
any indebtedness on or before the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December  
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Seven And that we will  
not dispose of any of the Crop produced on the above  
land ~~before~~ until the above indebtedness is paid  
signed in presence  
of

Thomas A. Groover  
Clinton D. Groover

Lee & Groover   
Norton & Deatt   
Nelson  & Barker  
Joan  & Barker  
Lucy  & Barker

Contract

Alfred Oct 26  
1887 Wm. A. A. H.

100  
Wm. A. A. H.  
Burlingame

Wm. A. A. H.

According to the machine experiments I promised to pay  
to have three coils of wire weighing in the  
aggregate fifteen hundred pounds

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1887

Alfred X. H. A. H.  
Burlingame



of improvements now near (most even) completion  
outlook of the South.

There is nothing to prevent - Grover now ~~is~~ charging  
the freedmen at the end of the year and during the  
year have made the ~~free~~ <sup>free</sup> ~~rents~~ <sup>rents</sup> and advances ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup>  
paying for improvements.

I am Sir Very respectfully

Yours Wm. G. Hunt

Wm. G. Hunt

Capt Robert M. Hunt

10.12.71

Bureau R. & A. H.

Office Sub-ass't Commr

Thomasville Ga. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Mayor

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Contract of Lee Groover Esq and freedmen for the year 1867.

The Contract has just been presented to me and I cannot approve it on account of its conditions. That is the amount Cotton called for is too high in my opinion, therefore I cannot enforce the Contract.

The difficulty about the Contract now is the freedmen want to use the Corn. The said Groover objects claiming that they cannot pay for his advances on the Cotton. The freedmen claim that he has both refused and neglected to furnish supplies as agreed to, and for that reason were compelled to sell Corn.

The question I wish settled is shall I enforce this Class of Contracts when it not only takes all the Cotton but all the other crops to pay



the rent which it will do in this case and many others of this Class of Contracts.

Another point in the agreement on the part of Grover (which he admits) that the freedmen were to have the place for several years, and a large amount of improvements have been made on the farm outside of the Contract.

There is nothing to prevent Grover from ~~his~~ charging the freedmen at the end of the year and taking all they have made to pay rents and advances without paying for improvements.

I am Sir Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
W. F. White  
Capt & Sub recd Com

For the  
Comdant  
T. H. White

Sept 26 1887

A B Holliday



Valdosta Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr A T Blain

Dear Sir

You will recollect that I sent you a claim of Washington Hozendroph & family (freed people) against J M Howell of Florida. The old man is here and says he is very much in need of it and wants to know what has been done. he has been to see me several times, let me hear from you on the subject,

Yours Truly

N. B. Holliday

White W. F.  
Sub Asst Commr  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

See Arnold Massey &  
tell him to send  
money to support his  
children &c



NARR. 206  
Bureau R. F. & A.  
Office Sub Asst Comm  
Thomasville Ga. Oct-15<sup>th</sup> 64

Sir

See Arnold Massey, <sup>col</sup> and have him  
send some money to Lettie Stevens for  
the support of his child.

She is at this place and in need of  
provisions.

Please forward the money to this Office

Yours respectfully

Your Svt. Sargent  
W. F. White  
Capt & Sub Asst Comm

L.H. 206

Thos. J. Pe  
Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Asks about  
Contract of M.  
J. Ehrlich +  
Himself &c



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Valdosta Ga Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Clark agt

Friedman Braun  
Dea. etc

Have been a Contract made betwe  
M. G. Ehrlich & some Friedman. Jo-  
Thomas. Nelson Evans &c. If you  
have will you please send me a  
copy of it as there is some  
misunderstanding about it. I understand  
it one way & he the other we  
now want to make a settlement.  
Your attention will  
much oblige

Yours &c  
Jo. Thomas

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Nov 74. c. u. c. tot 1867  
Thomasville, Ga.

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

White W. J.  
Captain



Some weeks ago Jack Hall complained to me that Daniel Robinson of Brooks County held in his possession, one Bow & Sir Rigs, without authority, summoned him (Robinson) for investigation found that Robinson made an agreement with Hall to move him & his house to work for him the present year. After moving him (Hall) they could not agree Hall worked four or five days & quit. Robinson retained a saw belonging to Hall for moving him. Although he acknowledged that he would not charge him anything for moving him if he had remained until the end of the year.

Office A. Com, Bureau R. R. K.  
Atlanta Ga., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. W. J. White, S. A. C.  
Thomasville, Ga. decision  
approved. Capt. White  
will seize the property by  
military force.  
By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis  
Acty, Asst. Comm.

Wm. J. Lewis  
6. Nov. 27, 67  
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Bureau R. R. K. & L.  
Office Asst. Comm.  
Thomasville, Ga. Oct 24/67  
Respectfully referred to A. S. Clark  
Agent at Quitman who will  
carry out the decision of the  
office. Recd back Oct 24/67

If there is not one of the first  
letter, Robinson is responsible  
for this you will turn the  
three sheets the same and  
the last letter one is the  
production of Jack Hall.  
W. J. White  
W. J. Lewis



MAILED 210  
Bureau R. B. A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr  
Thomasville Ga Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Lieut-

Some three weeks ago Jack Hall (Colored) Constable of  
some that Daniel Robinson of Brooks County, held in  
his possession one Sow and six Pigs, without any author-  
ity. I sent a Summons to Robinson the first-  
he disregarded, the second he obeyed. Upon exami-  
nation I found that some time in January last  
Robinson had made an agreement with Jack  
Hall to move him over to his house to work for  
him the present year. After moving him they could  
not agree on the Contract and a difficulty arose  
about Robinson giving away Hall's dog. Hall  
wanted your or his help and quit Robinson  
retained in his possession one Sow belonging to  
Hall as he (Robinson) says for moving him to his  
house. He (Robinson) says he was not to receive  
anything for moving him, and would not have  
charged him if he had stayed the year.

The Sow soon after had Pigs six of which  
she raised. I decided that Robinson had no  
legal right to hold the Sow and Pigs having failed  
to settle out a possessionary Warrant. Robinson then  
claimed pay for feeding them, and it was mutually

agreed to divide the increase, Hall taking the sow.  
This Robinson agreed to. Mr Clark informed me that  
he came to him since his return and said that  
if he (Clark) had heard the case he would have  
decided different. Clark informed him he would not.  
Robinson asked me to let Clark hear the case aft-  
er I decided it, as he was sure Clark would decide  
in his favor. As soon as he found that Mr Clark  
would not help him he went and took out a  
Warrant and refuses to give up the Hogs.

The freedman states some now that the Sow will  
have another litter of Pigs in a few days.  
I asked that in Order be given to return all the  
Hogs except three of the first litter.

I have the honor to be very respectfully  
Your Obt-Servt  
W. H. White  
Capt & Sub Asst Commr.

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Valdosta Ga  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 64

Force Co.

Asks if money will be  
furnished to buy lumber  
to finish School in Valdosta  
and who will be responsible.

Bureau R. H. & L.  
Office Sub Dist Comm  
Thomasville Ga Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 64

Respectfully referred to  
St. B. Clark Agent at Luthers  
who will go to Valdosta &  
see if there is a deed in fee  
simple to the Lot on which  
the house is built and that  
it is for School purposes only  
Return this paper to this Office  
at once with report.

W. H. White  
Capt. Sub Dist Comm

Oct

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Bureau R. Freedman & A.S.  
Quinnan Ga Oct 21/86  
Clark Alvin B  
Agent B.R. F. & A.S.

Calls attention to papers  
of Washington Hazardoff  
against J. W. Howell of  
Hamilton Co. Fla. and  
states that they were  
referred to him to obtain  
affidavits in the case  
which he did and return-  
ed them on 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1867 to Capt  
W. F. White Sub Asst  
Commr. Thomasville Ga  
Bel Oct 21 1867

Bureau R. F. & A.S.  
Office Sub Asst Commr  
Shannonville Ga Oct 22/67  
Respectfully forwarded to  
the S. A. C. attention invited  
to the letter of Agent Clark.  
The papers referred to were  
forwarded from this office  
May 27/67 to the S. A. C. so  
W. F. White  
Commr & A.S.C.

Office Accts, Bureau R. F. & A.S.  
Atlanta Ga., Oct. 25, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Col  
John S. Squire, Asst. Commr,  
State of Fla, Jacksonville  
Fla., with the information  
that the same were forwarded  
within even reference to this

office, on 1 May 21 - 67, since  
which date, nothing has  
been heard from them.

C. C. Sibley  
13th Reg, Genl.  
12th Corps



HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Jacksonville, Fla., November 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully returned to Brig.  
Genl. C. C. Sibley, Assistant  
Commissioner, State of Georgia.

The books of this office show  
that the papers mentioned above,  
were received and referred to  
Mr. L. M. Shute Agent for Ham-  
ilton Co. June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Shute soon after vacated  
his post; no official papers left  
by the absconding Agent were dis-  
covered by the Office, ordered to fill  
his vacancy.

Wm. T. Sprague,  
Colonel 7<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
Asst. Commissioner.



Office Hon. Bureau R. Arc  
Manta, Ga., Novr 18, 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
Lieut. J. C. Clark, Agent,  
Tallahassee Capt. W. F. White  
T. L. Thomasville Ga.  
attention invited to endorse-  
ment of Capt. Clark for  
Florida.

By order of  
B. B. Biggent

Edw. M. McLauchlin  
Lt & A. A. G.

Bureau H. F. & C.

Office Sub. & Int. Comm.

Thomasville, Fla. Nov 19/67

Respectfully forwarded  
to Lieut. Clark Agent at  
Tallahassee

W. F. White

(113) 113, Capt. & 241

A Bureau R. Friedman, <sup>and</sup> A. L.  
Quitman, Ga, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Captain.

I have the honor to call your attention to the papers in the case of Washington Hozendorf against J. W. Howell of Hamilton Co. Fla. which were sent to your office from here on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1867. His Complaint was filed in your office signed by you and referred to to me to get the affidavits in the case which I did and returned to you on date named please have them looked up.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Ob. Servt

Alvin B. Clark

Sgt

Capt. H. B. White  
Sub. Dist. Court  
Stonewall Ga

2/25/68



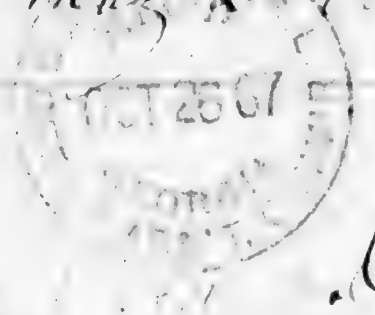
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J. J. F. J. A. L.  
Quilman Ga Oct 23 1867

Clark, Alvin B.  
Agent

11/1/67  
Calls attention to the  
papers in case of Jeremiah  
Robinson against John  
Hurry and Jeremiah B. Doolen  
of Dooly County Ga  
which were forwarded  
from his Office on 20<sup>th</sup>  
of Feb 1867, and States  
that the Complaint was  
made and sworn to by  
Jeremiah Robinson.

Oct 12 40 Gentman

Bureau 224 A 2,  
Office Sub. Det. Com.  
Shannonville Mo Oct 24 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to  
the Det. Com. with the inquiry  
as to what action was taken  
in this case. The papers were  
forwarded from this office  
May 28 1867.



W. H. White

Office Agent, Bureau  
Atlanta Ga, Oct 28 67.

Respectfully returned to  
Alvin B. Clark, Agent  
Brought Capt. H. P. White  
J. C. H. Munasville  
Ga, with the informa-  
tion that it has been

ascertained that the  
children of Jeremiah  
Robinson have been  
bound out at Americus,  
Ga. & investigation is  
now being made at  
that point & effort will  
be made to return  
the children to the  
parents.

By order of  
B. B. Brig. Genl. Sibley

6th Mo. 1867, L. H. A. A. G.

Bureau 224 A 2  
Office Sub. Det. Com.  
Shannonville Mo Nov 1/67  
Respectfully forwarded to  
Clark Agent at Winton to call  
attention invited to endorsement  
of Det. Com. W. H. White  
Oct 28 67, (att & S. C.)

Bryan R. Friedman, <sup>and</sup> A.L.  
Quitman, Ga, Oct 23<sup>d</sup> 1867

Captain I have the honor to call your  
attention to the papers forwarded to you  
from this Office on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1867. in the  
Case of Jeremiah Robinson, V.S. John Henry <sup>and</sup>  
Jeremiah Proctor of Dorcy Co Ga. The  
Complaint was made and sworn to by  
Jeremiah Robinson.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Almon B. Clark  
Agent

Capt J. J. White  
Dorcy Dist Court  
Quitman Ga

2/1/27



Shipman Hosmer &  
Washington Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

A Case of Edward  
Harris & Gerritsch  
for Bounty &c

Could a person

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*[Faint handwritten notes]*

CHIPMAN, HOSMER & CO.,  
Attorneys, Claim Agents,  
AND Solicitors of Patents,  
No. 446 Fourteenth Street.

N. P. CHIPMAN.  
A. A. HOSMER.  
C. D. GILMORE.

Washington, D. C., October 26 1865.

Hon. B. Clark Esq.  
Baltimore Md.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 20 inst  
has just been received. In reply we would  
state that on June 5. 17. we forwarded to your  
address applications in the claims of E. Dennis  
of Perry Ash but have never heard from you  
and so your have never received them we  
suppose them lost and therefore enclose new  
ones for precaution.

We would state however that if these men have  
received 100<sup>00</sup> bounty from the U.S. they are not  
entitled to any more and it is useless to make out  
bounty. Please inform us.

Yours very truly  
Chipman Hosmer & Co



S. 1478.

**APPLICATION**

FOR

**BOUNTY, &c., of COLORED SOLDIER,**

OF

*Ferry Ash*  
*Priv. Co. I. 34 U.S.C.T.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
of the firm of CHIPMAN, HOSMER & Co., of Washington,  
D. C., on oath depose and say that the said firm has no  
interest whatever in the claim of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, late a \_\_\_\_\_, in Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of U. S. C. \_\_\_\_\_  
for bounty, beyond the fee and expenses of notarial and  
other acknowledgments as authorized by the joint Resolu-  
tion of Congress, approved July 26, 1866.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, } ss.  
District of Columbia, }

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 186...

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Justice of the Peace.*

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**ATTORNEYS,**

446 Fourteenth Street, Washington City, D. C.

APPLICATION OF DISCHARGED SOLDIER, COLORED,  
For Pay and Bounty, Acts of June 15, and July 28, 1866, &c.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me,  
a \_\_\_\_\_, in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Jerry Ash*, of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County  
of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn according  
to law, declares that his age is \_\_\_\_\_ years; that he is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, and that he is the  
identical \_\_\_\_\_ *Jerry Ash*, who was a \_\_\_\_\_ *P. O. Private*, in Company \_\_\_\_\_ *I* of  
the \_\_\_\_\_ *34* Regiment of U. S. Colored \_\_\_\_\_ *Troops*, and was discharged from the service  
of the United States at \_\_\_\_\_ *Jacksonville Fla.*, on the \_\_\_\_\_ *28* day of \_\_\_\_\_ *Febry*,  
186\_\_\_\_, by reason of \_\_\_\_\_ *his service being no longer req'd*  
and that there is difference of pay due for services as aforesaid from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
186\_\_\_\_, to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, and pay  
proper from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
186\_\_\_\_;

And also the Bounty provided by the Act of Congress of June 15, 1866, together with that under any other act  
or acts of Congress under which he may be entitled. The claim for difference of pay is based upon the fact  
that he only received \$7 a month instead of \$13, as allowed by law.

Deponent further swears that he has never received, nor authorized any one to receive, the bounty due  
and claimed by him under the act of June 15, 1866; and that he hereby constitutes and appoints CHIPMAN,  
HOSMER & CO., of Washington, D. C. his lawful Attorneys to prosecute this claim, and to receive and  
receipt for any order or certificate which may be issued in satisfaction thereof; and he further swears that  
he has not bartered, sold, assigned, transferred, exchanged, loaned, or given away either his discharge papers  
or any interest in any bounty whatever; and the interest of his Attorneys does not amount to any more than  
the fees allowed by law, and the notarial fees advanced by them. And that his Post Office Address is  
\_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Claimant.)

(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Also personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_, and  
\_\_\_\_\_, of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, and  
State of \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare that they have  
been for \_\_\_\_\_ years acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ *Jerry Ash*, the above-named  
applicant, who was a \_\_\_\_\_ *Private* in Company \_\_\_\_\_ *I*, of the \_\_\_\_\_ *34* Regiment of U. S. Colored  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Troops*, and know him to be the identical person named in the foregoing declaration;  
and that they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Signatures of Witnesses: {

(Signatures of witnesses to mark.)

\*In all cases where a mark is substituted for the written signature, two dis-interested witnesses who write are required, aside from the officer administering the oath.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 186\_\_ ; and I hereby certify that I have no interest in this claim ; and that the contents of the above were read and explained to applicant and witnesses before signing.

(Signature of Officer.)

I Certify, that \_\_\_\_\_, before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavits were made, is a \_\_\_\_\_, duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

*Ch. 1478.*

APPLICATION

FOR  
BOUNTY, &c., of COLORED SOLDIER,  
or

*James A. Ash*  
*Dr. No. 9 34 U.S.C.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of the firm of CHIPMAN, HOSMER & Co., of Washington, D. C., on oath depose and say that the said firm has no interest whatever in the claim of \_\_\_\_\_, late a \_\_\_\_\_, in Co. \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of U. S. C. \_\_\_\_\_ for bounty, beyond the fee and expenses of notarial and other acknowledgments as authorized by the joint Resolution of Congress, approved July 26, 1866.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ) ss.  
District of Columbia, )

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_.

Justice of the Peace.

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OF

*Edward Dennis*  
*Priv. Co. G 103<sup>d</sup> Regt.*  
*U. S. C. T.*

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of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of U. S. C. \_\_\_\_\_  
for bounty, beyond the fee and expenses of notarial and  
other acknowledgments as authorized by the joint Resolu-  
tion of Congress, approved July 26, 1866.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ) ss.  
District of Columbia, )

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 186...

\_\_\_\_\_  
Justice of the Peace.

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ATTORNEYS,

446 Fourteenth Street, Washington City, D. C.



# APPLICATION OF DISCHARGED SOLDIER, COLORED, For Pay and Bounty, Acts of June 15, and July 28, 1866, &c.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me,  
a \_\_\_\_\_, in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
Edward D. Dennis, of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County  
of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn according  
to law, declares that his age is \_\_\_\_\_ years; that he is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, and that he is the  
identical Edward D. Dennis, who was a Private, in Company G of  
the 103<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops, and was discharged from the service  
of the United States at Fort Pulaski Ga, on the 14 day of April,  
1864, by reason of S. O. No. 68 dated Hdqrs. Mil. Div. Tenn. Nashville Tenn. April 15. 65  
and that there is difference of pay due for services as aforesaid from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, and pay  
proper from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
186\_\_\_\_;

And also the Bounty provided by the Act of Congress of June 15, 1866, together with that under any other act  
or acts of Congress under which he may be entitled. The claim for difference of pay is based upon the fact  
that he only received \$7 a month instead of \$13, as allowed by law.

Deponent further swears that he has never received, nor authorized any one to receive, the bounty due  
and claimed by him under the act of June 15, 1866; and that he hereby constitutes and appoints CHIPMAN,  
HOSMER & CO., of Washington, D. C. his lawful Attorneys to prosecute this claim, and to receive and  
receipt for any order or certificate which may be issued in satisfaction thereof; and he further swears that  
he has not bartered, sold, assigned, transferred, exchanged, loaned, or given away either his discharge papers  
or any interest in any bounty whatever: and the interest of his Attorneys does not amount to any more than  
the fees allowed by law, and the notarial fees advanced by them. And that his Post Office Address is  
\_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Claimant.)

(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Also personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_, and  
\_\_\_\_\_, of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, and  
State of \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare that they have  
been for \_\_\_\_\_ years acquainted with Edward D. Dennis, the above-named  
applicant, who was a Private in Company G of the 103<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of U. S. Colored  
Troops and know him to be the identical person named in the foregoing declaration;  
and that they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Signatures of Witnesses: {

(Signatures of witnesses to mark.)

\*In all cases, where a mark is substituted for the written signature, two disinterested witnesses who write are required, aside from the officer  
administering the oath.

**APPLICATION**

FOR  
**BOUNTY, &c., of COLORED SOLDIER,**

OF

*Edward Dennis*  
*Dr. Co. G 103<sup>d</sup> Regt.*  
*U.S. C. T.*

*S. 1477.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
of the firm of CHIPMAN, HOSMER & Co., of Washington,  
D. C., on oath depose and say that the said firm has no  
interest whatever in the claim of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ , late a \_\_\_\_\_ , in Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of U. S. C.  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 186\_\_; and I  
hereby certify that I have no interest in this claim; and that the contents of the above were read and  
explained to applicant and witnesses before signing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Officer.)

I Certify, that \_\_\_\_\_, before whom the foregoing declaration  
and affidavits were made, is a \_\_\_\_\_, duly authorized to administer  
oaths, and that the above is his signature.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
186\_\_.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.



John W. Ostell  
att'y Nov 1/67

Case of B. F. Lays  
& Friedman

Nov

1867

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Valdosta Lowndes Co. Geo.  
1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1867

Capt. A. B. Clark  
Sub. Asst. Comm.  
Quintman

Captain,

Herewith find  
a true copy of Contract entered into between B. F. Lane  
& the freedmen therein named = The freedmen now  
say they will not proceed to labor any further  
unless Mr. Lane will divide the Crop in kind  
& give them actual possession of their fourth  
which Mr. Lane refuses to do because the advances  
for Transportation, provisions & clothing already  
made to them by Lane exceed the value of  
their fourth of the Crop - He told them so -  
and told them that he would not give them  
possession of their part of the Crop & allow  
them to take it off and sell it themselves  
because such would be contrary to the Contract -

Lane of course contends that he has a lien  
on the Crop for advances to each laborer -

But the freedmen refuse to work & refuse  
to leave the premises - We have advised Mr.  
Lane to go home & tell the freedmen to go  
to work & at same time tell them he will  
not give them possession of any of the Crop  
until he is paid for advances - That he will  
sell the Cotton here or at Savannah & settle  
with them fairly by <sup>first</sup> ~~best~~ of Sale - Or he will  
buy their part of the Crop at the price here -  
And if they then refuse to go to work we  
advise him to hire other hands & harvest  
the Crop & charge those freedmen with  
the hire paid out - And also to order  
them to leave his premises within a



reasonable time - We feel assured that  
you will approbate this advice & have  
so told Mr Lane - Answer us  
in the premises at once -

Very Respectfully  
O'Neal & Liles  
Attys at Law

NB The reason the freedmen  
part of the crop will fail  
to pay them out is to be found  
in the short Cotton Crop & the  
fall in Cotton -

John W. O'Neal  
att'y Nov 1/67  
Case of B. F. Lane  
& Freedman

Nov 1/67

1 2 24 1 2  
Groome with the  
Oct 22/87

Gaines W. R.  
Physician

Asks for assistance to  
collect medical fees.  
states that he expects  
contracts for head of the  
year.

B. H. Z & A. L.  
Office and Sub Co  
Thomsonville S. C. 11/14

Respectfully referred to A  
B. Clark at your at Clinton  
with who will ascertain  
if Dr. Gaines is a regular  
Practicing Physician & if so  
to assist him in collecting his  
accounts. The fundman  
should understand that  
that there is great abniga  
tion resting on them in  
this respect & the Dr. will  
should be one of the first  
paid

W. H. White  
Capt. & L. B.



was apparently  
unintentionally

Groverville Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Capt White

Dear Sir I as a Shasterian  
have been doing the practice of the Colard  
People in this location the present year under  
Contract that is I agreed to do there  
practice for so much per head I have had  
a hard time of it there having been  
so much sickness they are all  
perfectly willing to pay me and are  
able to do it but some of the employers  
think that every thing else is to be  
paid first but I think differently  
I think that the Shastering bill is the  
first paid at least that has  
always been the case and in Capt  
Ornal decided what I want Capt  
as an order from you to the  
land men telling them to turn  
over to me enough of their  
crop to pay me and I will be  
much obliged the Land men are  
perfectly willing to do it by doing  
so Capt you will much oblige your  
friend & humble servant W. B. Joines

9 12 1894

From Philadelphia

Oct 10/94

James M. Bell

Physician

Asks for assistance to collect medicine for the sick at that time. He has no contracts for such for the year.

I have been thinking of sending a card as my business is not a time

13 11 22 21, 2

Office and also

Thompsonville, Pa. 10/10/94

I have fully referred to it. I have also given at a time it is given is a regular collecting physician 94 as to assist him in collecting as accounts, the husband should understand that there is great ally in them acting on them in the subject of the D. Bell should be one of the first choice

Dr. Bell

10/10/94

Please let me know when you are home



Smith Henry H  
Valaosta Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 67

In reference to deed  
to lot for colored  
School &

Col School Valaosta  
H H Smith CSC

Valdosta Ga  
Nov 19/17

W. B. Clark

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr

Bureau

Quincy Ga

Sir

There is a deed in my office  
from "Jas. St. Wacker Jr. to Trustees of the school for colored children  
of Valdosta" - Trustees not named in the deed

Very Respectfully  
Henry H. Smith



NARA 238

Gallagher, M. F.  
Nov 5 " 1867

Description of a  
man who murdered  
a freedman at Perry  
Ga on Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1867.

Bureau K T & A Lands  
Office Asst Com<sup>d</sup> State of Ga  
Atlanta Ga Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt W. H. White  
U S Com<sup>d</sup>  
Thomasville  
Ga

Captain

The following described man known  
by the name of G. J. Cepich is charged with the  
murder of Song McHenry (freedman) at Perry  
Ga on the night of Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 at about  
11 o'clock

He is described as being twenty two (22)  
years of age five (5) feet six (6) inches high  
sandy hair blue eyes round shouldered  
weighs one hundred and sixty (160) pounds  
wore at the time of the murder a grey coat  
dark pants and high felt hat. The Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> directs that you use every precaution  
to ascertain if he is within the limits  
of your district and if possible secure  
his arrest notifying this office at once  
of the fact.

I am very respectfully  
Yours Obedt

Wm Frank Gallagher  
Asst. S. L.

Wm



A. B. Clark Agent at Quatern mill  
carry out the instruction in his Dis-  
trict, White  
Cape & 240

Wm. J. Murray  
J. S. A. Hunt

W. J. to Sec. of State  
in Dec. 1861,

Chas. F. Murray  
New York



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office 1st Division, Sub-District of Savannah, (Chatham and Bryan Counties,)

Savannah, Ga., Nov 11 1867.

Mr A. B. Clarke

Dear Sir

Found seed. The French  
in Atlanta - I have seized the cotton  
(3 bales) - Please the negroes put a  
private mark on all they can for  
future identification - Will write  
you to morrow. If any more is  
shipped keep me advised as to kind  
of leaving your place - and marks -

In much haste  
Yours

Wm. F. Sawyer  
C. H. S. S.

NARA 241  
Hudson Wm  
Clk Supr Court  
Brook Co  
Nov 15, 1864

A Case of County  
Court & freeaway  
in reference to lot  
for school purposes

Antman



Quilman Brothers Co. Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Capt. J. B. Clark

The Superior Court made a Decd.  
 to the lot on which the Colord Church is erected  
 to W<sup>ms</sup> Burner J. G. McCall. S. L. Moore Isaiah Faine  
 and William Henderson as Trustees representing the three  
 denominations of Christians in this place. I am not  
 prepared to give an answer as to who paid for the  
 building. I suppose the white and colored both con-  
 tributed

Very Respectfully

William Henderson

CLK. Supr Court

Sub 1.4 (1870) Vol 3

Lutman Es  
Nov 14/67

Clark & L.

orders on Don Halman  
to turn on a 2nd & 3rd in  
compliance with order.

Bureau N.Y. & L.  
Office Sub Assn.  
Shuman, with Es Nov 16/67

Respectfully returned to  
J.B. Clark, Personal

Wm. E. Fletcher Co. Co. 11/16/67  
~~will~~ is hereby detailed to  
carry out the instruction  
from Dir. & Gen. on the plan  
of settlement made in this  
office. My to return the same  
and then submit of first  
letter and all the pigs of  
lost letter if any.

W. E. Fletcher  
Capt. & L. Co.



Bureau, R. Friedman, <sup>and</sup> A. L.  
 Quitman Ga Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr. Genl. Robinson

Sir

I pursuant of an  
 order from Head Quarters Dist. of Ga  
 you will at once turn over to Capt.  
 Hull Colored the Saw taken to your  
 place last January, & belonging to the  
 said Jack Hall <sup>of</sup> you will also turn  
 over to him some of the Shirts that  
 came with the Saw when taken to your  
 place, and all the pigs now with the  
 Saw, belong to the said Hall, and  
 will be delivered up to him.

Alvin B. Clark

Mgt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

If you should have  
 the same by

11/39

WARR 245  
Dunson A. J. S.  
St & A. Id. Id.  
Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

I desire to know if  
any Civil officers are  
vacant in Br. K. C.



NARR 246  
Head Quarters Post of Savannah.  
Savannah, Georgia.  
Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sir

I have the honor to request that  
if any Civil Offices remain unfilled in  
~~your~~ <sup>Savannah</sup> County, that you will report them to  
these Head Quarters, accompanied with  
the names of suitable persons to fill the  
same, able to take the required Oath

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt

Wm S Clark Esq  
Agent, S. S. C. & L.  
Quintman Ga

S. P. Farnum

2nd Lieut 16<sup>th</sup> Inf  
Post Adjutant

1864  
Alabama Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Fisher & Peoples  
in Case  
of McBrayer  
vs  
Roberts & Co



NHRA 248  
Bolton - Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1864

Mr A B Clark & Co

Your letter of recent date -  
Calling on attention to a letter of yours  
dated 19<sup>th</sup> Oct - in which it is stated that letter  
was in reply to one of mine & that a  
reference in the McDougall White-Car  
in the letter referred to you expressly,  
stated that we were not entitled to  
a return you now inquire why we  
are not proceeded to from the same business-  
negotiate - We would again state that  
a full and fair settlement was  
made between White & McDougall  
of this matter White having on 10<sup>th</sup>  
McD. certain papers in the hands  
of Bessant & Dasher this arrangement  
was made in an office and with  
which McD. expressly himself  
perfectly satisfied. If you should  
grant a return in the same manner

Cash

Go to from the men come from  
 at- Vol 24 of journal - No more  
 say from that the Pubk - is not  
 what a action in the World and  
 that McDougall only came  
 to get his Army is out of the Association  
 before April 15. We assume you that

We are equally as desirous as you  
 to get out this and for us an  
 Army without for a reward in the  
 hope thereof

Very respectfully,  
 Phelps & Parker

Received the 18th May  
 1854  
 Phelps & Parker  
 in Care  
 of Westbury  
 15  
 Boston 25



NARA 258  
Darius H. B.  
Act Adjt.

Apr 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

Directs the guard  
to be returned &  
calls attention to  
orders about using  
Telegraph &c

Head Quarter Post of Savannah.  
Savannah Ga.

November 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

John W. Clark.

Adj. Gen. W. J. W. A. G.

Lieut. Gen. Brooks to Gen.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Telegram of the 20<sup>th</sup> date, and to state that the Brig Gen Comdy directs me to instruct you to return the whole of the detail sent you from these Head Qrs at once, as it is believed by him that further military interference cannot be now the policy. Your attention is called to recent orders prohibiting the use of the telegraph unless urgently needed. The Brig Gen Comdy also requests that you will at once send in your report of the operations of the detail sent you, since being under your charge.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
J. J. Garrison  
2nd Lieut 10<sup>th</sup> Regt Inf  
Post Adjutant



NARA 252  
Garson H. B.  
Act Adjutant  
Nov 23 1867

States that it is  
impracticable to  
furnish the guard  
asked for &c

NARA 253  
Head Quarters. Post of Savannah.  
Savannah, Georgia.  
November 23<sup>d</sup> 1867.

M. S. Clark Esq  
Agent 1<sup>st</sup> District W. T. & A. F.  
Pensacola Fla.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt  
of your communication of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst, and in answer. The  
Post-Comd directs me to state that it is impracticable  
for him to detach the men required by you, and to suggest  
that it is the duty of the proper Civil Officers to protect  
the action of the Civil Courts.

I am Sir,  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant.  
J. H. H. H.  
Lieut 16<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Post Adjutant.



Dec 12/67

12/12/67

Yaldosta Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Alvin B Clark

Agent Bureau Freedman & A. L.

Intman Ga

Dear Sir

Enclosed we  
send you affidavit of Sarah Cherry (Freedwoman)  
setting forth certain facts in regard to the child  
Josephine - And asking assistance & protection  
of the Bureau in her behalf - Any action or  
order you may think proper to take or issue in  
the premises, will please forward at your earl-  
iest convenience to us -

Very Respectfully  
Wm C H Smith  
People & Leashu



Duncan R. Fann. A.D.  
Quitman Ga Dec 13 1867

Clark A.B.  
Agent re.

Seems Copy  
of affidavit made by  
Sarah Cherry, and  
has received his order  
to the Sheriff of Quitman  
Co. re, asks a Copy  
of the Indenture &  
the return of the  
enclosed papers.

Office Sub Asst Comr  
Duncan R. Fann A.D.  
Quitman Hamilton Co Fla  
Dec 20 1867

Respectfully returned to  
A.D. Clark Agt. for R.F. Fann  
Quitman Co. with the in-  
formation that I have  
tried to procure the indent-  
ure requested but cannot,  
it being in the hands of  
Mr. Stephens, residing near  
Belleville Fla. I have also  
found that it has not been  
recorded in the Clerk's Office  
so no Copy could be sent.  
I have written Mr. Stephens  
to send you the original  
paper. I have inquired  
into the case and find  
out there may be some  
error

truth in the statement  
of the woman that she  
did not give her consent,  
but that the child was  
bound out by the man  
Warick. - You will very  
probably receive the in-  
denture from Mr. Stephens

W. L. Dance  
Sub Asst Comr R.F. Fann  
Quitman Hamilton Co Fla

Quitman Ga Dec 13/84  
 Captain I have the honor to trans-  
 mit herewith affidavit of Sarah  
 Cherry Cobb and have recorded  
 the order to the Sheriff of  
 Sumner Co Ga to place the child  
 in Stevens possession until the  
 matter may be thoroughly investi-  
 gated. You will notice that  
 your letter states that the child  
 was born by its mother. please  
 forward me a copy of the Indenture  
 returning the envelope proper.

I am Capt

Yours obt. Servt  
 Wm. B. Clark  
 Agt. B. R. D. S. A. S.

J. J. Lane  
 Capt. S. S. Lane  
 Jasper Ala

1885 92



NARA 258

Georgia  
Gowdus County } In person comes before the undersigned, Sarah.

Sarah Cherry Freedwoman who being duly sworn saith that about two years prior to the abolition of slavery one Henry Stevens then as now a citizen of Hamilton County, State of Florida bought deponent and her three children, namely, Josephine, now about twelve years old, William about nine and Samuel about seven years old from one Mrs Oaks a trader in Charleston S.C. and brought deponent & said three children to his residence in Hamilton Co. Fla. that the said Stevens would not allow his slaves to intermarry with any but his own servants, that in consequence of this regulation deponent went as the concubine of one of the slaves of said Stevens by the name of Warmick who since has adopted the name of Warmick M. Stevens, the said Warmick during the entire time that deponent belonged to said Stevens, had a wife whom he claimed and acknowledged as such with whom he has lived continuously since the abolition of slavery, and who has borne him two children, one since the emancipation of slavery. Deponent further says on oath that the said Warmick on account of her refusing to live longer with him as a concubine and in consequence of her anticipated marriage to her present husband Prince Cherry to whom she is lawfully married without her knowledge and consent bound or pretended to bind her said daughter Josephine to her former master said Henry Stevens. Deponent on oath further states that feeling it to be her duty as well as the natural dictates of a mother's love, took her child from said Stevens, that he again forced the child from her, that she a few days since again received her, and that she does now believe and fear that said Stevens or the said Warmick will again kidnap or steal



for  
9<sup>th</sup>

her daughter and again carry her beyond the jurisdiction of the State of Georgia to wit, to the State of Florida, and that she makes this affidavit that relief may be given by the Freedmans Bureau to her (deponent)  
Deponent would also refer to Mrs Daniel J. Jones of Lowndes Co. Ga as to her and her husbands ability to support and maintain her children - Prays that the proper officers will issue an order directed to the said Henry, Stevens & Warrick. Stevens warning them and their confederates aiders and abettors under a certain penalty to desist from further efforts to kidnap steal or forcibly take her said child from her custody & control. Deponent further says that the said Josephine is not the child of said Warrick. she having been born several years before she became acquainted with him. And she also further swears that she has never borne any children for the said Warrick

Sworn to & subscribed before me

Sarah <sup>her</sup> X Cherry  
marks

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1867

R. A. Peoples Not-Pub  
under seal

Georgia }  
Lowndes County } I Henry H. Smith Clerk of the Superior Court  
in and for said County do hereby Certify  
that Richard A. Peoples whose genuine  
Signature appears to the above and foregoing  
Affidavit is an acting Notary Public in and for said  
County. that all his Official acts as such are entitled to



full faith and credit

9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1867

Witness my hand and seal of office this

Henry H. Smith

Clerk. Supr. Ct

Somerset Co.

Geo.

Dec 9/67

Hammali Hall

Thomas, ill. &  
Dec 10/67

Respectfully referred  
to to A. B. Clark Esq  
admiral Dutton. who  
will call on the Supreme  
Court to look after the  
case

Wm. H. White  
Capt & L. A. C.

Quitman Dec 12 1867

Respectfully referred  
to the Inf. Court  
Calling attention to  
the endorsement of  
Capt W. H. White  
Alvin B. Clark  
Agent sec



Capt White

Groovers Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Dear Sir,

My situation is such I am compelled to ask you to assist me with my Son, who got his leg mashed, & the Drs cut it off the whole leg nearly to his groin, & now he is unable & suffering, both for his leg & for eatables & having him to attend to, I have been turned off from Judge Groover & now am in an old Shanty, without a fire place, I have 4 children & want you to please make arrangements to get me off, my Sons leg is so bad off I cant move him just yet.

I am at 17 Station on the A & G R R, write to

He got mashed on the Train

Hannah Hale No 17. A & G R R, Ga.

& they then took him to Jan,

Cau of the P M, at Groovers

& sent for me to go after him so I got turned off & cant get work having him to attend to, so please do for me as soon as you can.

Hannah Hale

Wm. L. Liles

Dec 17 1867



March 264  
Valdosta Ga Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr A V Clark

Agt Bennett

Dear Sir

We are under the necessity of calling on you in behalf of one Thomas Thompson a freedman, Thomas and one Levi Browson also a freedman, contracted with one James Hamill of this County to make a crop at  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all produce made - Levi was imprudent and has become largely indebted to said Hamill. Thomas was prudent and only became indebted to Hamill to the amount of \$129<sup>00</sup> His share of the crop amounts to about  $\frac{1}{2}$  bales Cotton 114 bushels Corn 1 Bbl Syrup and  $\frac{3}{4}$  barrels Sugar. In addition to this James wife and children made upon land gratuitously furnished them about 1600 lbs Cotton. Now the said Hamill has seized upon all of the part of James crop as well as the Cotton made by him, wife and children and says he intends to hold the same to pay Levi Browson's debts. He leaves James without any ration for himself or family. We have investigated the case and thus far believe that the above is a true statement in the premises. We feel the more bound to intercede for and in behalf of this man. as my men custom-

Mental as you perhaps recollect in making the  
Contract for Hamill - We think this is certainly  
a case for your intervention - Tom is perfectly  
willing to pay Mr Hamill the \$129<sup>00</sup> And has  
even offered to give him the 114 bu. Corn as well  
as the 1/2 bale Cotton provided Hamill will give  
up his objection and the Dyer & Lynde -

Yours Early Attention

Wm. Dyer & Lynde

Yours Truly  
Otho J. Leno

Att. at Law

We are upon you on account of the delay incident  
to our law Courts, as well as inability to pay Council  
fines -

Yours  
Otho J. Leno



NARA 266  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
La Fayette, Georgia  
December 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to  
A. B. Clark Agent &  
Fruitman Co. with the infor-  
-mation that the boy Jesse  
alluded to within, is still living  
with Wm Mc Williams, and  
that he is not found out, neither  
has Mer Mc Williams any claim on  
him. but is willing to let him go  
when his Mother sends for him.  
The boy is rather destitute of clothing  
and it will be necessary to get him at  
least one suit. Mr Mc Williams says  
he is not able to give him anything  
pleas state how you want him sent.  
I am of opinion he should be sent by  
express

D. J. Curtis  
Agent R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. & J. A. Lunds  
 Quitman, Ga. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867.  
 Paul J. Curtis  
 S. H. G. R. F. & A  
 Lafayette Ga.

Sir I have the honor  
 to state that Eliza Jane Robb a freedwoman  
 residing here has a boy about 11 or 12  
 yrs old living with a gentleman named  
 Wm M. Williams in Walker Co. and I  
 respectfully request that you investigate the  
 case and inform me on what grounds they  
 hold the boy as the mother has never  
 given any authority to bind him out, as  
 soon as I hear from you I will send  
 the money to have the boy sent here  
 the husband of Eliza Robb is here &  
 if the boy is bound out it has not been  
 legally done, a prompt answer will  
 oblige.

Yours obt Servt  
 A. B. Clark  
 Rgt Bureau R. F. & A



Order 1 Liles

Dec 19, 1867

Dec 23, 1867

Received

Valdosta Ga Dec 19th 1867

Mr Clark

This woman has called upon us  
for help Mr we are unable to do her any good  
or to assist her by law. We therefore refer her  
to you. She can tell you all the facts. We  
called on the party he informs us that she can  
get nothing for her sons services -

We will do anything you direct

Yours Truly  
C. Strat & Liles



Valdosta Ga Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Mr A D Black  
 Jt Barron & Co  
 Dear Sir

We handed you over to the Sheriff in the case of Maria Anne Holland against Jordan Staple & Mr Robuck. The Sheriff went down and called upon Mr Robuck and demanded the 1 bale Cotton now there. Mr Robuck says his next gage and claim for rent and provisions furnished has not been paid nor will anything on the place pay the same. And he refuses to allow the Sheriff to take charge of the bale Cotton. The Sheriff asks us to say this to you. We Mr Barron know that the whole Corp will not pay Robuck under his contract approved by Barron Cpt & Co. But we Mr Liles think that it is hard indeed for this poor woman to be deprived of all pay for her sons services, and we Mr Liles think and has offered for her to have even 1/2 of her sons services. We can do nothing over our the Sheriff, because Mr Robuck denies the right of the Sheriff to seize the Cotton. We learn upon enquiry that John Robuck created the premises in dispute for \$175. that he rented the same to this Jordan Staple for 8 Bale Cotton. that he has over the 8 Bk for rent and now has dishes of meat

NARA 271  
Carrying the balance Prop. B/c and 75 Bu Com.  
of premiums etc furnished. This distress warrant  
was issued and filed at the instance  
of Mr Robuck. The day before your order  
reached us - It would seem that Equity would  
at least direct that this poor old woman should  
have at least a part of Hapth's earnings in  
payment of her sons Services - after the payment of  
the debt - Now we think that she should have  
at least 1/2 B/c & 1/2 the 75 Bu Com. This being  
the amount of all left after paying of debt for  
land - - And surely Robuck got, had & received  
pay for his debt - actually 20 or 30 percent pay -  
We can do nothing further in the premises.  
as that of our aid -

In the case of Miss Brown against  
James H. Hall about which we wrote you  
Saturday and from which we have not  
yet a answer. it affords as pleasure to state  
that it has been amicably settled - through  
our intervention and Mr. Conner -

Yours Truly  
Wm. H. & L.



Mitchell 273

Dec 1867

Valdosta Ga

December 1867

Capt A.B. Clark

Dr Sir

Knowing that  
you will be consulted by a large  
number of freedmen relative to the  
next year's operation - I have con-  
cluded to acquaint you of the fact  
that I desire to clear three hundred  
acres or more of Hammock land -  
& desire some fifty thousand rails  
split - all of this independent of  
the crop I desire to raise -  
So you can state to those who  
want employment - that here is a  
chance for thirty or forty good ax-  
men - who will be paid by <sup>the</sup> acre to  
cut down - pile & burn - also rails  
to be split <sup>so much as</sup> ~~by the~~ hundred -



You will oblige me by referring good  
able bodied hands for this work.  
Their wages - if any they have - can  
be paid by check &c —

Yours &c

Mitchell Jones

Dec 1877

Dec 1877

Your obt. Servt.  
J. H. G. Clark  
Clytse

Office Act Gilt No. 10  
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 21. 1864.

Graciously returned to J. H. G. Clark  
Oct. 21. 1864. The enclosed find. It  
I am sorry that the services were  
not to be paid for as they are  
not. As the office is nothing of the  
kind they could not be paid.  
A check was sent to you Oct. 11. 1864.  
It is regretted that the  
amount of it has not been received, and  
that the amount of it is not  
the same as the original.

1864

A. J. Watson  
Oct. 21. 1864

Yours truly  
Oct. 21. 1864



NARA 276  
Bureau, R. Freedman & A.L.  
Quitman, Ga. Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

C. J. Watson

Act Asst Q M & D.

Sir.

I have the honor  
to acknowledge receipt of your Communication  
dated 17<sup>th</sup> inst. enclosing Voucher of John  
M. Kinson. I can not understand why  
the services were not rendered for the  
Bureau as I only acted in the matter  
to protect the freedman from being  
driven from the County and to arrest the  
guilty parties whom the civil officers  
neglected to do it. but I will pay the  
amount myself if you will send me  
my pay. I have not paid my board  
nor can not do so until I get it  
and you can do me a favor by sending  
me the amount due after deducting such  
Vouchers as are incorrect. It places me  
in a bad fix not to get my pay as

I must pay at the end of each month  
or do our "Short rations." I suppose it  
is unnecessary to try to correct the  
voucher so as to have it paid.  
I am, Sir,

Dear Sir

Your, obt. Servt  
 A. B. Clark  
 Agt &c

Chas. A. Dix & Co.  
11, Market St. N.Y.

The article returned to the Editor  
and it is returned again. It  
is now done that the services were  
extended to protect food and then can  
be done. As the board nothing the  
kind that could not be had  
A month was sent to me. Only 16.40  
of 1/2 to 1/3 in the way of your character  
was sent. If it was not for service, nothing  
was, that the payment of it as a payment  
to the Editor was 1/2

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Ad. Johnson  
March 4. 1851

~~Your favor~~ received  
Oct 22 1864



Robert Hammond

Dec 27, 1867

Valdosta Dec 27 1869

Captain Clark Wm Hudson Bureau  
Dustman Ju

Captain

The house of this Gordon  
Taper came to us with a case against  
Mr A. G. Gentry of this County. But after  
hearing his statement we concluded that  
the civil law was powerless to assist him  
in the matter. We therefore refer him  
to you as the proper person to redress his  
grievances.

Very respectfully,  
B. H. H. H. H. H.  
at the house



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Georgia } Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. 1868.  
Berrien County }

Mr. A. B. Clark. Dear Sir

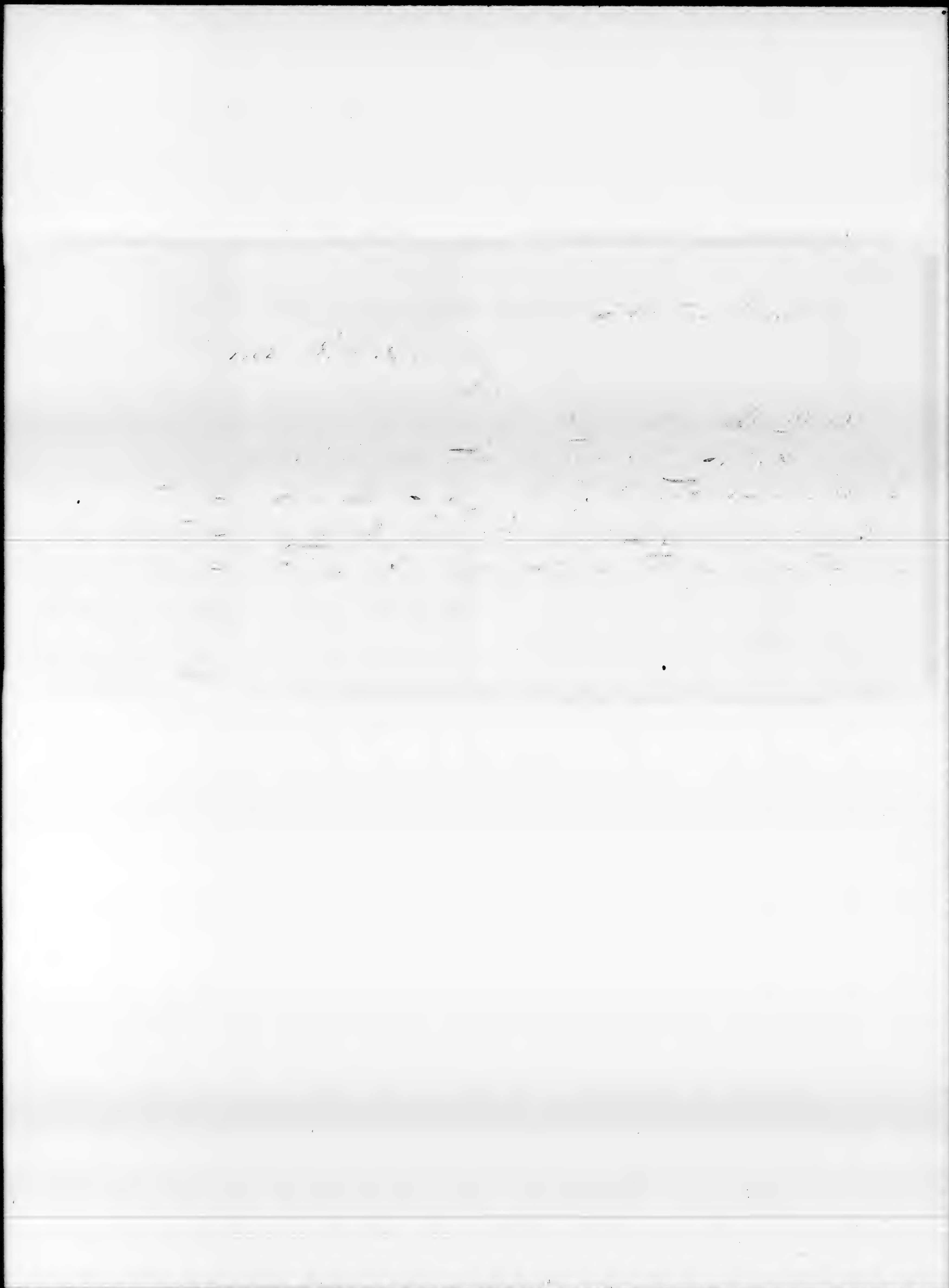
I forwarded Your Letter as I promised, as You will see by reference to Certificate inclosed, under the signature of Alf. Woods. Mr. Wood informs me that Mrs. Lindsey said She (the mother of said children under Contract) was taken advantage of in getting her to assign said Contract, which assertion if made to Your Honor I most positively assert is false & I can prove it as I stated to you in Your office, I feel myself above taking advantage of an illiterate person. He Mr. Lindsey said as I am informed he would not discharge them until he saw you, I now state to you that I fear he will prolong the time until he can change them out of my reach Will You come & place them at once where you may think they rightfully belong. If You can not come will you authorize me or some other person to do so.

Please write me by Monday night Mail to Valdosta.  
Geo. to the care of Mills & Son.

Yours Respectfully,

R. P. Hutchinson





W. F. White  
Feb 4 1882



Bureau R, F, V, A, L  
 Office L, A, C,  
 Thomasville Ga Feb 24/48  
 Sir

I am waiting for your  
 report of schools. and report  
 on Contracts in compliance with  
 Circular No 5. /47. One copy of Contract to  
 be filed in the office. } Respectfully yours

Wm. H. White  
 L. A. C.

W. H. White  
 L. A. C.

L. B. White

A.B. I came near neglecting to say that today  
when I undertook to find the Order you left  
for the Sheriff I could not find it so the  
Shff. has acted upon my assurance that  
you would send another one which  
please do by return mail as I have  
promised the Shff. that you would do  
so. I am too careless - You told me  
I would lose that order & so I did -  
that is I never found it after seeing  
you put it in the book on the Table -  
Send another at once & much  
oblige your negligent but "O.K." friend  
O'Neal

John W. O'Neal

Feb 17, 1868



Valdosta 17 Feb 1868

St A B Clark  
Quinnan,

Have only time to say -  
The Shff. & myself just from the Reid plantation  
where we seized a 1 Horse Wagon - 20 Head Cattle -  
Sugar Mill & 2 Boilers - old Wagon - Saw Gin  
& Band and all Blk. Smith Tools which the Shff.  
left in charge of Capt Wright who will inform  
the old man Reid of the seizure & thinks  
one of the Reids will come down & go before  
you here & submit to an adjudication of  
the matter - The Shff. will advertise the  
property for sale on 1st Tuesday, in April  
unless you order us otherwise

Yours Truly  
Geo. W. O'Neal

R. W. Dampier

R. W. Dampier

Feb 24 1898

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Valdosta Ga. Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt A D Clark  
 Agt B R & A L  
 Quitman Ga

Captain

I have the honor to report  
 to you that in pursuance of your order I have  
 listed upon and attached as the property of A H &  
 D H Reid 20 Head Stock Cattle 1 Wagon 1 Sugar  
 Mill and two Boilers 1 Saw Gin (45 Saws) 1 Gun  
 Band. & 1 part set Blacksmith Tools. and have made  
 an entry of said list on your order.

Please direct me at your earliest con-  
 venience how & when to advertise and when to sell.

I Am Captain

Your Obedt Servt  
 R W Dampier  
 Sheriff  
 L. C

M. F. White

Feb 26 1868



NARA 290

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Thomasville, Ga., Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Sir yours of the 22<sup>d</sup> inst is  
before me in relation to the school  
house.

I am engaged the work but there  
is not money enough to get work for  
all the windows. They will have to  
close all the windows in the back  
end. They have more than they need  
any how. That will leave 20 windows  
That will cost \$85.00 This will be nearly  
all that is due them. I did want to retain  
enough to buy lumber for seats.

Very respectfully yours

Oliver Root  
W. H. White  
S. A.

A. J. Clark Esq

L. B. 11-2

Mar 3/68

R. W. Dampier  
Sheriff.

~~Mar 3/68~~



Valdosta 3<sup>d</sup> March 1868

Lieut. A. B. Clark  
Quintman

Lieutenant

Your order covering note on D. P. Gibson for \$173<sup>00</sup> dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1867 due on day after date & payable to A. H. Lane & Co. is at hand, and shall have prompt attention -

The instructions relative to A. H. D. H. Rice also before me which will also be complied with -

Very Respectly

R. W. Dampier  
Sheriff

John W O. N. N.

March 7, 1866



Valdosta 7<sup>th</sup> March 1868

St. A B Clark Agt. &c  
Quintman

Geo-

Lieutenant,

Hampton Reid

Colt is here again today & tells me that on yesterday D.H. Reid called on him to accompany him to Quintman which Hampton was not prepared to do then & so stated to Reid - also told him that as he (Hampton) had turned the matter over to an Atty - he was unwilling to do anything without seeing his Counsel - I write this to give you the facts lest Reid has gone and told you a great "Cock & Bull" story about Hamptons refusing to go before you - Hampton is ready & willing to go before you in Quintman or Valdosta on any day you may name - And hopes you have fixed upon a day & notified Reid & will notify him -

Truly Yrs

Geo. W. O'Neal

Pepper & Dasher

Mar. 12 1878



Valdosta - March 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt. A. B. Clark

Cpt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Durham Geo

Dear Sir I enclose the  
 my compliance with a request - I will give the  
 accounting evidence in behalf of the Dependents  
 in the Rice Case also find of Col Rice  
 as promised please to find enough to satisfy  
 me of the result - on final hearing as soon  
 as Court come in the next term when  
 the order to the Sheriff of this County - releasing  
 the property now in his hands

Yours Most Respectfully  
 Repley & Dasher

W. F. White

Mar. 13 1868



NARA 298

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Thomasville, Ga., March 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

A. B. Clark Esq  
Sgt

Sir

You will  
please furnish this office with  
Mr Robbins report for Feb to be sent  
to the State Supr. for his information  
& in the future these reports will accom-  
pany your consolidated report.

Very respectfully your  
obd. Servt  
W. H. White-  
R. S. C.

L. B. 1470.

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ABGummell  
ago



Office S. A. C. B. R. L. & A. L.

Monticello Fla March 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt Clark.  
S. A. C. B. R. L. & A. L.  
Brooks Co Ga.

Dear Sir

The bearer Mr  
G. Dill Call. Made a contract with Mrs  
Mary Dawdy of Jeff Co Fla - (contract on  
file in this office) to the effect that her  
son Prince who was in jail for Larceny  
should be taken out & Mr Call. Pay the fine & costs  
which he did - & the boy Prince was to serve  
him for the period of one year - from date  
of contract - Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1867. when  
after working for said Mr Call a short time  
said Mary Dawdy <sup>disney</sup> threatened her son Prince  
to a party in Brooks Co. Ga - and refuses  
to comply with the contract above mentioned.

This is to request you to return said boy  
Prince to the Service of said G. Dill Call.  
or have the matter satisfactorily arranged  
between the boy's present employer which  
Mr Call. may be recompensed for what he  
has paid on account of taking said  
boy Prince out of jail.

I have the honor to be Sir.

Very respectfully yours &c

A. B. Jewell

S. A. C. B. R. L. & A. L.

Walden Co  
Ap 2/68

Peoples & Darch  
Aug

Reid-Conc

April  
1568



NARA 302  
Valdosta April 2<sup>d</sup> 1868

Alon Blair apt &c  
Int'man Co  
Dear Sir

Yours of 30th enclosing  
Papers in the real case is received. We  
will immediately furnish the papers to  
those who request it - Edw. P. P. P.  
Co. We would be sure you  
claim. Let William Allen & Son  
McDonnell & Co. The age of the  
plans & the of the same is necessary  
to make any further statement - except  
that the same is made to state accurately  
what amount. McDonnell & Co. are  
from the State of Illinois but is  
confident that is very true if any  
on the amount - stated in the affidavits.  
Yours most respectfully  
Peoples & Deane





WAR 304  
War Department  
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Quartermaster  
Washington D.C. April 18 1868

Major C. T. Watson

Disbursing Officer

Atlanta Ga.

Major

Herewith enclosed are respectfully returned for compliance  
with requirements of Circular Letter from this office of January 23<sup>d</sup>  
1868 Returns Bureau R. F. & A. S. of the following Officers &  
Agents viz:

\* \* \*  
Alvin B. Clark, Agent March 1868  
\* \* \*

The Special Preparation (Form 20) Manual approved  
as required by the instructions referred to do not accompany these papers  
They are required

By command of  
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commr.

Very Respectfully

Your obed't servt.

(sgd) Henry M. Whittelsey

Chief Quartermaster

Bw. R. F. H. A. L.

A true Copy

C. T. Watson

Act. Q. M. G. D.

Note: The Circular letter referred to is contained in Circular No. 1 of 1868  
from Office Asst. Commr.

Wm. B. Clark, Esq.

Chas. H. Smith, Esq.



Shonosillo Co

April 29- 68

White M. F.

lands order of Don  
Robinson on Judge  
Edmonson.

Office of the B. N. Y. O. A.  
 Cincinnati to April 29<sup>th</sup> 1858

Sir

I enclose herewith an order  
 given by our Don Robinson on Judge  
 Edmonson in favor of Rose a cold  
 woman that waited for him long years.  
 Robinson gives her a good recom-  
 mendation & must pay her the money  
 (\$7  $\frac{25}{100}$ ).

Very respectfully  
 Yours O. A. B.  
 Wm. H. Hall  
 J. C.

W. H. Hall Esq  
 N. Y.

(12-28)

L. B. 492.



Judge Edmonson.

at Luristan Ga if you  
will satisfy this Negro  
for me I will pay you  
\$4 Dollars Nov 12th 1868  
Very res<sup>t</sup>fully

Dan Robinson

Judge Edmundson  
Christman Ga



9274 1328  
197 p. 248, vol 2

Price William  
197 p. 248, vol 2

May 1868

I certify that the  
Enclosed statement  
is true and correct.

C. W. Robbins  
Manager of Election  
Brooks Co. Ga

Respectfully referred to  
Major Gen Geo L. Meade  
Comm<sup>nd</sup> of 3 Milit<sup>ia</sup> Dist<sup>cts</sup>  
James M. Simms  
for Edw C. Howard  
Assistant

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Hend. Geo. Third Milit District  
Atlanta Georgia, May 18. 1868  
Respectfully referred to  
Brig General C. C. Lilley. U. S. Army  
at C. S. R. Fort Lewis for ex-  
amination and report.

By order of  
Major General Meade  
Thos. E. Simms  
Adj. General

Office A. Com<sup>dr</sup> Bureau R. F. R.  
Atlanta Ga, May 30, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Allen B. Clark, Agent  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Capt M. F. White  
S. C. C. Thomasville Ga.  
for investigation & re-  
port, in compliance  
with endorsement  
from 3<sup>rd</sup> Milit<sup>ia</sup> Dist<sup>ct</sup>.

By order of  
Brig. Genl. Lilley,  
(M. F. White)  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Capt M. F. White  
S. C. C. Thomasville Ga.

Office J. H. R. R.  
Thomasville Ga. Aug 19/68

Respectfully forwarded to  
O. D. Lyon at Genl. Lins-  
more.

M. F. White  
S. C. C. Thomasville Ga.  
Aug 19/68



Duplicate

Litchman Geo May 8<sup>th</sup> / 68  
James M Simms Editor of Freeman's Standard,  
Savannah Ga

Dear sir, I have been  
employed by Leverett & Co, as a wood workman  
in a carriage shop. About a week previous  
to the election held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April, 1868  
I had an appointment as Methodist minister  
at ~~Litchman~~ Litchman about 16 miles from  
this place but in the County.

I attended my appointment and  
upon returning to my work the follow-  
ing day, was discharged for being  
a Radical, and charged with going  
to the above named place to make a  
political speech, which I did not do.

The firm is now indebted to me  
\$14.23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (Litchman does \$23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) and will  
not pay me.

My family is now in almost des-  
titute circumstances, and I can  
get no employment, as the oppo-  
sition swear they will not give  
employment to a "damned Radical"  
but that they will starve them out,

Very Respectfully &c  
William Price.

B. W. Leverett  
W. S. Mattes  
John Perrenour  
(firm alluded to)



Thomasville Ga

June 8/68

White W. F.,

Esq.,

states he cannot come  
down on Monday.

Yours

W. F.

Recd. June 9, 1868

MAILED 313  
Office S.A.C. B.R. 74, S.F.  
Thomson with to June 7/68

Adyson Esq  
Sgt

Sir

It will be impossible  
for me to come down this evening. We are  
having trouble in the south part of this Co.  
In the cases that come before you take a  
full statement on your own book, and then  
affidavits <sup>on loose sheets</sup> (in case of riots & conspiracies), then go  
with them <sup>judgment</sup> to some justice & take out a warrant  
& request it served at once if it is not done  
report the case with officer failing to do his  
duty to this office, with the affidavits taken.  
Take the same course at Valdosta.

I will come as soon as this affair is quieted  
down. Write me again.

Very respectfully yours Otho

W.H. White  
S.A.C.

L.B. 527



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Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Thomasville Ga. June 8/68

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White W. L. S. A. C.

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Directs thus inquiring  
be made for for three  
<sup>Sweden</sup> ex, colored ~~Sweden~~ U.S.A.  
Who are supposed to be in  
this State, could represent  
their addresses in case they  
are found.  
C. M. W. 9

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Reed - A. C. June 10. 1868

Office S. I. C. B. N. Z. & A. L.  
Thomsonville 8 June 8/47

Sir

I am directed by the Army to make  
inquiry about the following named soldiers  
William Jones late private Co 'C' 100th M.S.C. Troop  
Newton James " " " 8th 12th " H.A.  
Robert Conth " " " 4th 12th " H.A.  
If they can be found in your District please furnish  
me with the address of each

Very respectfully yours  
Obt. Servt  
W. F. White  
S. I. C.

C. J. Lyon Esq  
123rd St



Bureau R. F. A. L.  
Thomasville Ga June 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

White W. F.  
Sub a Court.

Transmits account  
again Jno Smith for \$  
& directs money to be  
collected & sent to  
him.

Bureau R. F. A. L.  
Agt C. Quintman  
June 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully re-  
turned to Capt  
W. F. White S. C.  
with the information  
that the man Jno  
Smith has left  
Thomasville and  
his whereabouts is  
unknown.

O. C. Lyon  
Agent

Bureau R. F. A. L. Gads  
a Sub a Court  
Thomasville Ga  
June 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned  
to O. C. Lyon Agt with  
the information that  
Smith is in Brooks  
Co. Ga near Dallas  
W. F. White  
Sub a Court

Rec'd back R. F. A. L. June 29<sup>th</sup> 1868





1 Bureau R. F. & A. Sands  
Quintman Ga May 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned  
to Capt W. F. White sub-  
Sect Comm. with the  
information that I have  
seen Pryor and he says  
he did take back the  
horse and afterwards  
went to Yates and got  
the \$60<sup>00</sup> bill which  
Rountree had given  
him an order for to go  
towards paying for the  
horse so he got both  
horse & money and  
now claims the \$60<sup>00</sup>  
for the time Rountree  
used the horse. I ask  
that an order be issued  
requiring him to pay  
back the \$60<sup>00</sup> bill.

Alvin P. Clark  
Sgt B. B. Road

Officer L. C. B. R. & A. Sands  
Thomasville Ga June 10/68

Respectfully returned to W. F. White  
who will send for Bill Rountree  
& assist him in taking out a  
warrant for stealing this horse and  
see that he is dealt with accor-  
ding to law. you will also  
see the securities offered are  
good

W. F. White  
L. C.

106 24th May 1868

Recd. back Quintman Ga June 10. 1868

## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Thomasville, Ga., ~~March~~ April 30 1868.A. B. Clark  
Agent-

Sir

This man Bill  
Kountze says that he has been defraun-  
ded in a horse trade which has been  
explained to you. You will at once  
make gates pay this man his money &  
have him arrested for stealing the mule  
& report your action to this office

Very respectfully yours

Chas. B. -

Wm. H. White-

S. A. C.



NARA 320  
May 16 "1868  
Tim Bryce having  
acknowledged to me  
that he got the mule  
back + collected  
the \$60 from Yates to  
I decide that Mr  
Bryce shall return  
the \$60 to the  
freedman

Alvin B. Clark  
Sgt of R. R. Co.

An order asked for

See L. 12. 143

1868 James Yates 1868 James Yates Cr  
 To Will Rountree Dr By Doctor Bice  
 Feb 29 To Hire of son & Mine lost 17.00  
 " Hardy Rountree  
 for and owing 8.  
 the year 1867 77.00  
 Balance due 17.00  
 Balance due 60.00

I did not see any use in making out  
 the above acct. But Will Rountree says he will  
 swear to it. Will is making his money  
 at present very much I think he has been  
 treated ungentlemanly about his property &c  
 I know you will think as we have seen his report  
 his employer  
 Yours R Jones



1867

Tim Bryce sold  
Bill Rountree a horse  
at 125 dollars, you  
swapped the horse  
to Mr Strawder &  
Bryce went & took  
the horse back &  
James Yates owned  
Rountree 77<sup>50</sup> &  
Tim Bryce went &  
got the money

BARA 323

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Waldorta Es  
June 11/48

Walter John  
Citizen

States that freedman  
Hunter <sup>Jackson</sup> did not deliver  
the letter to O.S. Lyon & that the  
case is still open & that the  
freedman is doing well

Officer L.C. B. A 7042  
Shome with 2 June 17/48

Respectfully referred to O.S.  
Lyon. Lyon who will  
without delay make report &  
report on the milk case,

W.F. White  
L.C.

June 11/48 - 1000 1/2 - 11

Recd. L. C. B. A 7042, 1868

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Valdosta. Lowndes Co. Geo.  
June 11th 1868.

Capt W. S. White?

My Sir. During last week  
you were visited upon, & complained to, by a  
Freedman from this place, named "Hunter  
Jackson". You gave him a letter to C. J. Lyon,  
which was never delivered. The bearer, visiting  
his place of residence & fruitman without  
finding him, returning to this place the matter  
still lies over without attention. - Hunter  
is known as steady, honest & reliable beyond  
the common, & there is every probability  
that he has met a serious & unjust  
grievance. Meantime the promise & the  
crop from which he has been cheated  
without work & attention may drift into  
a condition which might in the inves-  
tigation hereafter appear or be made to  
appear to depend upon previous neglect  
on the part of Complainant.

I have advised him he had better  
obtain some witnesses & the state of them,  
as he left them. Meantime I think  
it important that our early attention  
be given the matter. Please look to it.

Respectfully, &c

John Walker



145 p 110 vol 11 C. 2, 4, 6

Re R. 2, 4, 6,

Officer, Dist Comm. Stat. 2

Atlanta Ga. July 22/68

Gallagher M. Frank

214 A. 4, 6

The Asst Comm. directs that  
you return all the papers  
in case of Hampton Reed &  
D. H. & A. H. Reed.

Action on enclosure from  
3- is stayed until the papers  
are returned.

July  
1868

R. E. 1200

Aug 2 1868

Officer, S. A. C. R. 2, 4, 6,

Shannonville S. July 23/68

Respectfully forwarded to

C. J. Dixon & Son -

W. F. White

L. A. C.

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, *July 22<sup>nd</sup>* 1868.

*Dear Sir*

*Clark*

*Ginsman Esq.*

*Dear Sir,*

The Dist. Court directs that you return, to this office, all the papers in the case of *Haughton* and *Childs* vs *U. S. M. Road*.

The action entered in undersigned from the office of June 3<sup>rd</sup> will be suspended until the papers are returned.

*Ours Sir,*

*Very respectfully*

*Wm. O. Smith*

*Chas. F. Cunningham*

*James V. Allen*



MARA 328  
Maldonado  
July 23/66

Lysak A. B.

Reeds Hampton case

Valdosta Ga July 25th 1868

Capt Lyons  
Quintman Ga

Dear Captain

Hamp Reed, Col<sup>l</sup>, who  
is a party interested as Plaintiff in the Reed case, is  
here to-day and begs me to write to you for him  
That he has desired the letter which you gave  
him to Capt Mosley. That Capt Mosley says the  
Reed says the judgement is wrong &c —

The old negro is in want - badly - and will  
be satisfied with almost what he can get.  
He begs that you will send such direction to the  
master as will at least get something  
for him. He asks that you write me  
in the premises

Yours Truly  
A J Liles



WPA 330

Roll Keaney,

May 28 1868

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Agent B. W. P. L.  
Quincy, Ill.

Off. Capt. Gen. B. W. P. L.  
Thomasville Ga. July 28th. 50

By direction of Capt. W. F. White  
Capt. Gen. B. W. P. L. in Thomasville Ga. I have the  
honor to transmit herewith, your Monthly Report  
for the Month of June 1860. We request you to fill out  
your Return with answers, to all of the Questions con-  
tained in, anything will do so as it is filled out, & you  
can use your own pleasure in filling up with any  
information required in the Report. You are not to be  
troubled with the Report with any questions, answered,  
When finished please Return Report to this Office.

Very Respectfully  
W. F. White  
Capt. Gen. B. W. P. L. U.S. Troops  
Thomasville Georgia



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Thomasville, Ga  
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Sermons Naks-  
Cold Citizens of  
Deacons Comog-

Makes affidavit that on  
or about the last of March  
last past, a "Bag" company of Clym  
Co when he (Naks) then lived  
stated to him his house & that  
him if he did not leave  
shot about one month ago & the  
sheriff of Clymick Co. stated  
all his property for debt  
that he actually used last B/8/68

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Office S. J. C. B. N. 2. 7. 4. 2  
Thomasville Ga Aug 18/68

Respectfully forwarded  
to the Sec. Com. State of  
Ga

W. H. White-  
S. J. C.

Office A. Com, Bureau R. C. F. C.  
Atlanta, Ga, Aug. 21, '68.

Respectfully referred to Lt  
D. G. Risley - S. J. C. Bureau  
wick, Ga, for investigation  
& report.

By order of  
B. J. Dug, Gen'l, Sibley  
The Grand Juror  
St. Cap. S. J. C.  
A. G. G. G.

Office Sub A. Com. B. N. 2. 7. 4. 2  
Brunswick, Ga Sept 12th '68

Respectfully returned to  
Notting Paul C. Sibley, Asst  
Com. B. N. 2. 7. 4. 2 - No proof can  
be obtained of the names of those  
belonging to the "Bag Co" - Mr.  
Whitehurst Thins having made  
any statements to Mr. Cyrus  
Johnson, regarding Robt. (Mr.  
Johnson's former could not be found.)  
The Sheriff did sell some prop-  
erty belonging to Robt-on acct-  
of parties to whom he was in-  
debted - but it appears no more  
than to cover debt & costs - A portion  
of the property (the hogs & goats)  
are unredempted - The statement that he  
owed but \$18.00 is hardly warranted by  
the evidence as adduced. There will  
be no harm done Robt- if he returns.  
Unless he interferes with stock, in  
which case neither civil nor military  
law can afford him full protection -  
Douglas G. Risley

State of Georgia,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands:  
Office Assistant Commissioner,  
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25, 1868.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt Geo F White  
S. A. C. Thomasville, Ga.  
attention invited to en-  
dorsement of Lt. Risley.

By order of,

Bt. Brig Genl. Sibley  
*Thomas Sibley*

Bt. Capt. W. S. A.

A. A. A. G.

*Geo. F. White*  
*Sept 25*

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Office L.A.C.

Bureau R. Z. V. L.

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Respectfully referred to  
O. J. Lyon Esq Agent at  
Quintana Ro for his in-  
formation.

J. T. Whit.

L.A.C.

Exh 273

Sept 24/68

State of <sup>25</sup> }  
 Thomas County } Personally appeared Robt. L. Lamon of  
 Brooks County who on being sworn  
 deposes & says that on or about the last  
 of March last past a "bag" company in Clinch  
 County where deponent then lived sent him order  
 to leave the county & under the name of Whitman sent  
 to Cyrus Lamon (white) (the man described with) & told  
 him that he had heard the "Baggs" say that they  
 intended to fire his (Robt's) house & as he was out in-  
 tended to shoot him & that he (Robt) had better  
 leave. that he did leave & went to Brooks Co. That  
 about one month ago the Sheriff (Henry  
 Goier) seized my property & did sell it  
 that he had the following property - viz  
 18 head of Hogs  
 9 " " " Cows  
 2 large Sticks of Oats  
 about 100 Lbs of Sugar.  
 That I actually owed but \$18.00 which I was  
 ready to pay at any time.  
 He further deposes that it is currently reported over



that if he return or hunt about that he  
(Rahs) will be laid in the swamp,  
Rapt <sup>his</sup> ~~his~~ Demons  
mark

Swon & subscribed to before  
me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1848  
W. H. (White-  
L. S. C.

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A. S. A. C.

& Miscellaneous Reports  
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1. Reports of Contracts filed  
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2. Cases tried  
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Brooks-  
Lounder-  
Berriess Foundry  
for the month April & May 1869.

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A. B. Starr.  
Agent.

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Reports of monthly Contracts etc.

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Retained copies  
of Reports; settle-  
ments &c



*Agt for Brooks, Saunders, & Berrien Co.*

REPORT OF Sub Ass't Commissioner, Sub District of \_\_\_\_\_ Ga., for the month of *April & May* 1867, containing the No. of Contracts, No. of Employees, average rate of wages, and general conduct, treatment, &c, of Freedpeople for the above named month

I. No. of Contracts filed, and registered in this office?

*25*

II. No. of Employees included in above contracts?

*319*

III. Average rate of wages per month? *Working for 1/3 of crop + furnish their own provision. or at average rate of 8<sup>cts</sup> per wk*

GENERAL REMARKS.

*I find a disposition on the part of many planters to take advantage of the freedman and they will not as a general thing bring their Contracts to my office for Examination & approval but have them signed in presence of witnesses. In some cases Contracts if carried out by the freedman would bring them in debt even if they should raise a good crop. This is done by putting into the Contract that such & such work has to be done outside of working the crop which would be worth more than the freedman's part of the crop at good prices and planters in other instances charge the freedman two prices for articles sold them.*

SUB ASS'T COMMISSIONER

SUB DISTRICT OF

GA.

*A. J. Clark Agent*

Quitman Ga

For Month of August 1867

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Alvin B. Clark

Asst Sub Asst Commissioner

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Monthly Report of Contracts &c:

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Rec'd 11/28/67

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REPORT OF Sub Ass't Commissioner, Sub District of \_\_\_\_\_ Ca., for the  
 month of August 1867, containing the No of Contracts, No of employees, average  
 rate of wages, and general conduct, treatment, &c, of Freedpeople for the above named month

- I. No of Contracts filed, and registered in this office ? }  
 II. No. of Employees included in above contracts ? }  
 III. Average rate of wages per month ? }

GENERAL REMARKS.

The Slaveholders are running off the freedmen  
 have sent the Cops are ready. Some of them  
 more want to go as to protect their lives  
 the civil tribunals pass such cases  
 unnoticed unless ready to arrest the  
 parties + then it goes into the county  
 + is put off from one term to another  
 until the Harass are away + consequently  
 lose their whole year's work

Alvin B. Clark  
 Asst. Sub. Commissioner

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Quittman Gg  
 Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Report of ContractsForJanuary 1868

Alvin B. Clark

Agt at Indian Ga



Monthly report of Contracts on file in Agents office Bureau R. I.  
and A. Sands at Linton Ga on 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868

| Date<br>1868         | as filed last<br>Report | Filed in<br>January | Total No.<br>in Contracts | Total in<br>Contract | No. hired<br>for wages | No. hired<br>for part Crop | Remarks   |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> | 15                      | 25                  | 40                        | 169                  | 7                      | 162                        | Hands hired for wages including women & children,<br>average \$5 <sup>00</sup> for month & fed. those hired for<br>part of Crop get $\frac{1}{4}$ & fed. + $\frac{1}{3}$ & feed<br>themselves & one half and pay one half<br>the week fees and feed themselves. from<br>the best information I can get there is from<br>15 to 20. old men women & children in this (Brooks) Co.<br>& from 20 to 30 of the same class <sup>in Douglas &amp; Benue Cos</sup> who are unable to<br>work & must be supported. and I have failed to<br>get the civil authorities to assist them. |

I Certify that the above report is correct

Alvin, J. Clark  
Agent, B. I. R. I. A. S.

Case of  
Chas. C. Force and  
John W. Dugal  
Valdosta Ga.  
Statement of J. C.

Friedman  
Richardson & Co. N.Y.



Case of  
 Chas. C. Force and  
 John M. Dugal  
 Valdosta Ga  
 Statement of Jc

Quibman  
 Guilford N. H. 1864

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Consolidated Statement of the accounts  
of the firm of Force and McPugal at  
Valdosta Ga from January 9<sup>th</sup> 1866 to  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Am't Recd by C. O. Force | \$683 65 |
|--------------------------|----------|

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Am't Recd by J. M. Pugal | 1123 15 |
|--------------------------|---------|

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Am't drawn by Force from J. M. Pugal | \$260. 20 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|

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|---|-----------|
| Am't due McPugal from Force<br>as shown above | \$260. 20 |
|---|-----------|

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Am't due McPugal as ascertained by | 25 60 |
|------------------------------------|-------|

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Total due McPugal | \$285 80 |
|-------------------|----------|

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|--|-----------|
| Am't due C. O. Force as per af-<br>firmation "H" | \$222. 60 |
|--|-----------|

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Balance due McPugal cash | 12 10 |
|--------------------------|-------|

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|--|-------|
| Settlement made Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 | 68 20 |
|--|-------|

Sub Asst Comptroller

Alvin B. Clark

Agt Bureau R. I. O. P.



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Chas. O. Force Dr

|                            |                                |          |  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--|
| July 9 <sup>th</sup> 1866  | To 1. note from E. Johnson     | \$130 00 |  |
| 6                          | Rec'd from Rodgers             | 74 00    |  |
| July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867  | " " S. A. Smith                | 130 00   |  |
|                            | " " T. Briggs                  | 1 00     |  |
|                            | " " A. H. Lane                 | 6 30     |  |
| Elm. State Cas             | " " J. Rodgers                 | 10 00    |  |
| and of Jones               | " " T. Johnson                 | 27 00    |  |
| and of Jones               | " " for work                   | 1 38     |  |
| July 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | work done for time by the firm | 63 00    |  |
| July 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | " " " " " " "                  | 74 00    |  |
| 1                          | To Drick from the yard         | 5 00     |  |
|                            | Rec'd from Remer Young         | 5 00     |  |
|                            | " " H. B. Holiday              | 33 00    |  |
|                            | " " K. L. L. L.                | 51 25    |  |
|                            | " " J. T. T. T.                | 12 00    |  |
|                            | To 3 T. T. T.                  | 21 00    |  |
| Total not by check 4.50    |                                | \$134.68 |  |
| Duplicate                  |                                |          |  |

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John W. McLaughlin

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|                     |                               |         |
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| Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> | Rec <sup>d</sup> from Rodgers | \$36 00 |
| 1866                | " " S. H. Smith               | 61 00   |
| Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> | " " Palmer                    | 31 30   |
| 1867                | " " Genl. Cooper              | 84 30   |
|                     | " " Rodgers for Bricks        | 3 30    |
| The dates can       | " " H. B. Holiday             | 34 60   |
| be given as         | " " Paramore                  | 20 00   |
| to be given         | " " Owen Smith                | 30 00   |
| to be given         | " " J. Griffith               | 13 00   |
| to be given         | " " H. B. Holiday             | 34 00   |
| to be given         | " " Howell for Bricks         | 9 60    |
| to be given         | at Dr. Wells                  | 7 00    |

Balance of J. W. McLaughlin



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S. Chas. O. Force

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|                          |                              |    |    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----|----|
| Aug 9 <sup>th</sup> 1866 | By amt paid Jackson          | 52 | 39 |
| 1                        | " " " Hewell                 | 11 | 00 |
| Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 | " " " 1 Bristol              | 45 | 00 |
|                          | " " " 1 Bristol Board        | 22 | 50 |
|                          | " " " James 1 Board          | 3  | 00 |
|                          | " " " paid Sam               | 7  | 00 |
|                          | " " " Dams 1 Board           | 10 | 00 |
|                          | " " " paid Jerry Willing     | 3  | 00 |
|                          | " " " Covered                | 69 | 15 |
|                          | " 2 Boards time              | 10 | 00 |
|                          | " 3rd Father at 1.23 for 186 | 3  | 75 |

Total paid by Chas. O. Force

\$79.79

"D!"

"John W. McFargal      Cr

|                           |                       |     |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----|----|
| July 9 <sup>th</sup> 1866 | Am't paid Jack's Lane | 277 | 25 |
| to                        | " " Jack's Lane       | 52  | 47 |
| July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 | " " Lewis Solomons    | 12  | 50 |
|                           | " " Saml              | 4   | 30 |
|                           | By boarding Scott     | 40  | 00 |
|                           | " Harbor              | 2   | 50 |
|                           | " Soda Screen         |     | 75 |
|                           | " 1 Darnell's Lane    | 24  | 00 |
|                           | " 1 " "               | 3   | 00 |
|                           | " 3 " "               | 11  | 00 |

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Am't paid by Dr. W. McFargal | 129.39 |
|------------------------------|--------|



Earnings. "E"

Statement of the earnings of the firm  
of "Force and McDougal" at Valdosta Lowndes  
County Ga from January 9<sup>th</sup> 1866 to 1<sup>st</sup>  
January 1867.

|    |                      |                                     |        |
|----|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 17 | 9 <sup>th</sup> mo   | Amount Rec <sup>d</sup> by Chas. O. |        |
| 17 | to                   | Force as for Statement marked       |        |
| 17 | 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 | "A."                                | 153 25 |

|  |  |                           |        |
|--|--|---------------------------|--------|
|  |  | Amount Received by John   |        |
|  |  | McDougal as for Statement |        |
|  |  | marked "B."               | 423 45 |

|                |  |  |           |
|----------------|--|--|-----------|
| Total Earnings |  |  | \$1107 10 |
|----------------|--|--|-----------|

Expenditures. J

Statement of the Expenditures of the firm of  
 Force and M. Dougal at Valdosta Ga  
 from January 9<sup>th</sup> 1866 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 1867.

|   |  |           |
|---|--|-----------|
| Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> 1866<br>to<br>1 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>) ) | Amount paid out by Chas.<br>O. Force as per Statement<br>marked "C"    | \$ 270 79 |
|   | Amount paid out by John<br>Wm M. Dougal as per<br>Statement marked "D" | \$ 229 89 |
|   | Total Expenditures from M. Dougal                                      | \$ 229 89 |



"G"

7  
 Chas. O. Force  
 To John Wm. Pungel D.

|      |                            |         |
|------|----------------------------|---------|
| 1866 | To 8 Bu Potatoes at 40 cts | \$ 20   |
| do   | " " Syrup                  | 2 40    |
| 1867 | " " " by S.                | 20 00   |
|      | Added to Wm. Pungel        | \$25 60 |

Valdosta Ga. Janry 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

The above account was acknowledged  
 by Chas. O. Force to be correct

W. H. White  
 Sub. Asst. Comm.  
 Alvin B. Clark  
 Mgt. D. K. F. S. A. S.

John M. Sengal  
To Chas. O. Sence

Dr

|       |  |          |
|-------|--|----------|
| 1866  | To 1. Hagen  | \$130 00 |
| "     | " 1. Lee   | 30 00    |
| 1867. | " amt paid Johnson                                 | 73       |
|       | " " " Hewell                                       | 1 30     |
|       | " as of the amt. by Sence more than M <sup>d</sup> | 20 43    |
|       | " Total due Sence Sence                            | \$22 73  |

Valdosta Ga January 14<sup>th</sup> 1868  
The above account was read to  
the said John M. Sengal and  
acknowledged by him to be  
Correct

Sut Asst Comm  
Alvin, B. Clark  
Mgt J. R. D. A. S.



Statement of the accounts of Force and Mc  
Dougal - at Valdosta Ga. from Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1866  
to Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

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|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Am't rec <sup>d</sup> by C. O. Force | \$683.65        |
| Am't " " Jno McDougal                | 423.45          |
| " drawn by Force more than M.D.      | <u>\$260.20</u> |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Am't due McDougal from Force                     |              |
| one half the balc. as shown above                | 130.10       |
| Am't due McDougal as per a/c mkt <sup>d</sup> 4. | <u>25.60</u> |
|  | \$155.70     |

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Am't due C. O. Force as per a/c |               |
| marked H                        | <u>222.60</u> |
| Balance due C. O. Force         | \$66.90       |

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E & O E. G. J. Gould

A B Clark Agent & I disagreed in the negotiat<sup>n</sup>.  
He says, McDougal credit for \$260.20, instead of  
\$120.10 as I do.

W. H. Whit.

251, 0. 30, 29, 48

Feb 22<sup>d</sup> 1867  
Or J. H. McDougal with \$25<sup>00</sup> Error in charging Negro,  
Miss B. Clark  
Capt. 9

Report of Contracts  
for  
month of Feby 1868

Alvin B Clark  
Capt B.R. & A.S.

A. B. Clark  
for  
Genl Feby 1868  
Contracts

Rec'd 24  
Mar 3/68



# Report of Contracts for Feb 1868

| Number of<br>Contracts on<br>file 29 Feb | Total No<br>in Contract for wages | No hired | Average pay<br>per month |       | Remarks   |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|---|
|  |                                   |          | Dollars                  | Cents |   |
| 114                                      | 310                               | 10       | 6                        | 00    | There is a demand<br>for plantation<br>hands and 1/3 of<br>the crops & 10 lbs<br>meat is being given<br>being a better<br>Contract than last<br>year. |
| Total                                    | 310                               | 10       | \$6                      | 00    |   |

Quitman Ga  
Feb 29 1868

Alvin B. Clark  
Sgt. B. R. F. O. S.

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Report of Contracts  
filed in Agents  
office at Grutman  
during month  
March 1868,

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# Report of Contracts for month of Mch 1868

|  | No Contracts<br>filed in<br>March 1868 | No hands<br>in Contr<br>acts. | No for<br>part of<br>Crop | No for<br>wages | Remarks   |
|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Lieutman Geo<br>Mch 31 <sup>st</sup><br>1868 | 9                                      | 31                            | 31                        | —               | Hands get<br>one third of<br>Crop &<br>feed themselves<br>Hands are<br>scarce &<br>wages high |

Alvin B. Clark  
Sgt. J. R. F. & A. S.

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Report of Contracts  
for  
Month of April 1868

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Alvin B. Clark  
Sgt B.R. F.A.S.  
at  
Quitman Ga

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Rec'd E. J. O.  
May 7/68



Report of Contracts for month ending  
30<sup>th</sup> April 1868 at Quitman Ga.

| No Contract Number<br>filed in apt | No Contract<br>in Contract | No for crops<br>in Contract | No for part<br>of Crop | Remarks  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 1                                  | 8                          | —                           | 8                      | Hands working well<br>and no complaints<br>being made, |

I Certify that the above report is correct  
Alvin J. Clark  
Sgt. B.R.A. A.S.

Report of Contents  
for June 1868  
at Guntur  
O. S. Lyon



Report of Contractor for  
Month ending on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1868 at  
Linnon Brooks Co. Ga.

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No Contract filed during June 68.

Very Respectfully  
O. L. Lyon  
Agt. B. & O. A. S.

C. J. Lyon  
Report of Controversies  
for July 1848

Rec. C. J. Lyon  
14/60.



REPORT OF SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Sub <sup>Division</sup> District of <sup>Prison</sup> ~~Prison~~ <sup>Prison</sup> ~~Prison~~ Ga., for the month of July 1868,  
containing the number of Contracts, Employees, average rate of wages, and general condition,  
treatment, &c., of Freedpeople, for the above named month.

- I. Number of Contracts filed, and registered in this office, 0  
II. Number of Employees included in the above contracts, 0  
III. Average rate of wages per month, 0

GENERAL REMARKS.

Freedmen are working well and  
no complaints are made on their  
account. The only difficulty seems  
to be that they will not join the  
Democratic Club or promise to  
vote the Democratic ticket at the  
coming election, in fact almost  
every difficulty can be traced  
to the above cause.

A. H. You  
Sub Assistant Commissioner,  
Agt. Sub District of Prison Ga.

Lutman &c

Report of Contracts &  
O.S. Lyon Agent  
for September

Oct 5<sup>th</sup>  
1868.



## REPORT OF SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

*Brooks Lounds & Berrian Counties*  
 Sub District of \_\_\_\_\_ Ga., for the month of *September* 1903,

containing the number of Contracts, Employees, average rate of wages, and general conduct, treatment, &c., of Freedpeople, for the above named month.

- I. Number of Contracts filed, and registered in this office, *None*  
 II. Number of Employees included in the above contracts, *None*  
 III. Average rate of wages per month, *0*

## GENERAL REMARKS.

The Cotton crop having been cut off by the worm there will be but little coming to the freedmen, as they are generally working for a share of the crop; there has been some difficulty in dividing the Corn crop when it has been gathered and I suppose unless things change an effort will be made by the whites to deprive the colored men of their share of the Cotton. They have but little if any chance before the law, as things now stand. Great efforts are being made here to secure their votes for the Democratic Nominations.

*O. L. You Agt.*

Sub Assistant Commissioner,

*Brooks Lounds & Berrian*  
 Sub District of *Counties* Ga.

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GEORGIA.

Case  
Quitman  
Ga

Case Book  
Office Agent Bureau R.H.  
Quitman Ga  
From April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
To November 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Freeman, Ga.

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Complaints

trials,

(335)



1/8

Indexed in name of Plaintiff

A

Anderson Ellison. 1.

B

Baker Levi No 14.

C

Calson Henry No 15  
Clayton M. H. 101.

E

Ellison James<sup>no</sup> 9.

D

Dunn John N. 1

F



G

HC

Harmon Jos + Wife No 18,  
Harmon Geo " 18,  
Harmon John " 18,  
Harmon Job " 22

J

J

Johnson Rachael No 8  
Johnson W. #17

K

Knight Moses no 11

M

McDougal John no 5. 6. 7.

L

Lundy Wm no 12/  
Lundy Geo " 13  
Lee Lucas " 17.

N



O

Osgood Joseph 4. N<sup>o</sup> 10

Q

P

R

Riser Linda 25.

S

Stow M Benjamin D. 1  
Staten Clara No 15  
Sturtevant Park 107

U

S

V



W

Walker Geo. Per. Harris Jackson 100  
Wilson Geo. 108

Y

X

Z

|  |  | \$ | cts |
|--|--|----|-----|
| 1                                      |  |    |     |
| E. Anderson<br>V.S.<br>Jordan Phillips | Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867.<br>Amount due Ellison Anderson for<br>work done at Quitman for Phillips | 10 | 00  |

|  |  |    |        |
|--|--|----|--------|
| 2                                      |  |    |        |
| John H. Dunn<br>V.S.<br>Walter Jackson | Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Amount due Jno. H. Dunn on<br>Settlement this day. | 36 | 50 7/8 |

|                                      |   |    |    |
|--------------------------------------|---|----|----|
| 13. J. Stone<br>V.S.<br>Dant Jackson | Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Amount due Stone as for aff. filed<br>on on the account (of \$50 65) by<br>H. P. Burke accepting an order from<br>Jackson and giving due bill for<br>the amount dated Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>in favor of B. J. Stone | 59 | 06 |
|                                      | Balance Due Stone   | 50 | 65 |



4  
 Linda Riser Amount claimed by Linda Riser for  
 Freedman work done by her son for the said  
 U.S. Solomon in January 1865. (\$10) was  
 Solomon Work while Linda was living with  
 Alias Solomon Solomon as his wife.  
 Harrison Cof. Decided in favor of Solomon.

\$10 00

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Jno M. Dougal Case investigated by W. F. White  
 U.S. & A. B. Clark & decided on  
 C. C. Force 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1868 that Force  
 at owed M. Dougal  
 Valadosta Ga 63 20

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Force & M. Dougal to Amount due Scott Johnson  
 Scott Johnson as for aff sworn to. filed  
 Valadosta 69 00

7  
 Jno M. Dougal Amount due John M. Dougal, &  
 U.S. ordered to be paid by Col. C. C.  
 Geo Roberts Sibley. papers filed. 275 00  
 Valadosta Ga

8  
 Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Rachael Johnson on Settlement 72 50  
 U.S. Or By Cash 30.00  
 C. C. Force " " Note 42.50  
 Valadosta \$72.50  
 Ga Note in hands of O'Neil and Liles  
 attys for Collection 42 50

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Jas. Ellison Amount due Ellison as for  
 U.S. aff sworn to 16 00  
 J. W. Daupier J. W. Daupier Or  
 Valadosta By aff sworn to. papers Filed 14 15  
 Ga

Bal Due Ellison \$1 85



|   |  |     |    |
|---|--|-----|----|
| 10  | Nov. 22 <sup>d</sup> 1867.<br>Amount due Osgood.   |     |    |
| Jo <sup>s</sup> . Osgood<br>v. S.<br>Mr. Hukens<br>at<br>Quitman, Ga. |  |     |    |
| 11  | Nov. 22 <sup>d</sup> 1867.<br>Amount due Knight as per aff<br>accepted by Smith. on file                                   | 16  | 30 |
| 12  | Nov 22 <sup>d</sup> 1867<br>The amount due Mrs Lundy as<br>shown by aff on file  | 238 | 00 |
| 13  | Nov 22 <sup>d</sup> 1867<br>G. Norman Com <sup>r</sup> On the<br>amount charged by Lewis as shown<br>by affidavits on file | 238 | 00 |
| 14  | Nov 22 <sup>d</sup> 1867<br>Lundy claimed as shown by aff on<br>file.  | 19  | 50 |
| 15  | Amount set aside by affidavit<br>of Griffin. on file   | 19  | 50 |

|    |   |    |    |
|----|---|----|----|
| 11 | Nov 22 <sup>d</sup> 1867.<br>The amount claimed by Levi<br>Baker was offset by the oath<br>of R S Harvey. on file   | 14 | 62 |
| 12 | Nov 22 <sup>d</sup> 1867<br>Amount claimed by Staten<br>injust claim as shown by<br>oaths on file.  | 5  | 00 |
| 13 | Nov 22 <sup>d</sup> 1867<br>Due Henry Colson as shown<br>by vote  | 65 | 00 |
| 14 | Nov 22 <sup>d</sup> 1867<br>Jas Sampier On<br>By amount note taken up   | 65 | 00 |
| 15 | Nov 22 <sup>d</sup> 1867<br>Johnson & Lee claims that<br>they should have one third<br>the crop and that Carroll is<br>dividing it by giving them one<br>fourth.<br>Settled by agreement of<br>all the parties. Put 1/3 the crop<br>for the hands. papers filed |    |    |







23

James Hummel  
25  
J. M. Harris  
Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

24

Amount due Johnson as shown  
by our note dated June 17<sup>th</sup> 1866  
H. L. Smith  
to 1867

James H. Smith  
to 1867

25

James H. Smith  
to 1867

26

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
Amount due M. Antyre & Wife  
183 33  
J. B. Underwood, Charges against M. Antyre & Wife  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867 as per bill filed  
183 33  
used to G<sub>3</sub>

27

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
Amount due Gifford  
90 66  
J. B. Underwood, Charges to be deducted as per  
Gifford & Co account filed  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
Amount due  
Paid Tax  
Balance Due  
73 73  
16 93  
15 43

December 12<sup>th</sup> 1867  
One half of Sales of J. B. Cotton  
52 97  
Amount due J. B. Cotton as per bill  
for 64 bales of cotton at 15 cts  
9 60  
The above Settlement was made  
and it was agreed that the  
freedmen should take the  
2 bags Cotton now on the  
plantation for their Half &  
the freedmen to pay 9 1/2  
Bul Corn to Powell for the meat  
and pay their own bill at  
Culpeper & Creech



29 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 A. Hall Due M<sup>c</sup>Donald as for aff filed 241 18  
 V.S.  
 D. J. M<sup>c</sup>Donald Due Hall for Crops 103 88  
 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Bal Due M<sup>c</sup>Donald 437 30

30 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 P. Mobley Due M<sup>c</sup>Donald as for aff filed 121 28  
 V.S.  
 D. J. M<sup>c</sup>Donald Due Mobley & Wife for Crops 31 94  
 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Bal Due M<sup>c</sup>Donald 70 31

31 Hall Due 12<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 V.S. Due M<sup>c</sup>Donald as for aff filed 113 10  
 D. J. M<sup>c</sup>Donald  
 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Due Hall & Wife Crops 31 94  
 Bal Due M<sup>c</sup>Donald 29 16

32 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Due M<sup>c</sup>Donald as for aff filed 61 74  
 V.S.  
 M<sup>c</sup>Donald Due Sarah Hall Crops 25 97  
 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Bal Due M<sup>c</sup>Donald 20 77

33 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Lida Hall Due M<sup>c</sup>Donald as for aff filed 68 34  
 V.S.  
 D. J. M<sup>c</sup>Donald Due Lida Hall for Crops 25 97  
 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Due M<sup>c</sup>Donald 82 31

34 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 V.S. Hall Due M<sup>c</sup>Donald as for aff filed 61 05  
 D. J. M<sup>c</sup>Donald Due Hall for Crops 25 97  
 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Due M<sup>c</sup>Donald 85 08

35 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Lida Hall Due M<sup>c</sup>Donald as for aff filed 62 34  
 V.S.  
 D. J. M<sup>c</sup>Donald Due Hall for Crops 25 97  
 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Bal Due M<sup>c</sup>Donald 87 31



36 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Henry Stewart Due McDonald as for filed 184 68  
 N.S.  
 D. J. McDonald Stewart len By Cotton \$13.56.  
 Dec 11 1867 " " " Wifes work 26.00.  
 " " " Corn 16.44. 86 00

Due M. McDonald

848 68

37 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Wm. Sweet Due D. J. McDonald as for filed 184 38  
 N.S.  
 D. J. McDonald Channy Sweet len By Cotton \$13.32  
 Dec 11 1867 " " " Corn 17.00  
 " " " " Fodder 3.00  
 " " " " putting Cotton 4.70  
 " " " " Cottoning 10.00 118 02  
 Due M. McDonald 136 38

38 Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 J. Gray Due J. & M. R. as for af 125 31  
 N.S.  
 J. Gray len By Crop 97 30  
 " " " " " 27 81  
 " " " " " 2 25  
 Due J. & M. R. 25.06

39 Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 James Floyd Due Jones & McKee as for af 191 76  
 N.S.  
 Jones & McKee Due Floyd for crops & Collars 98 70  
 Dec 11 1867 Due J. & M. 893 06

40 Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 James Dribble Due Jones & McKee as for af filed 107 23  
 N.S.  
 Jones & McKee Due Dribble for crops 39 00  
 Dec 11 1867 Due J. & M. 868 23

41 Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 James Floyd Due J. & M. as for af filed 79 11  
 N.S.  
 Due Floyd 39 00  
 Due J. & M. 82 11

42 Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 James Floyd Due J. & M. as for af filed 116 27  
 N.S.  
 Due Floyd for crops 68 25  
 Due J. & M. 828 02



1.3  
12.5  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M. as for aff filed  
J. M. as for aff filed  
Due Floyd for crops  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M.

87 27  
68 23  
155 50

1.1  
12.5  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M. as for aff filed  
Due Williams for crops  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M.

161 88  
117 50  
278 38

1.3  
12.5  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M. as for aff filed  
Due Tribble for crops  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M.

250 17  
97 50  
347 67

1.3  
12.5  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M. as for aff filed  
Due Stephens for crops  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M.

138 61  
48 73  
187 34

1.4  
12.5  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M. as for aff filed  
J. M. as for aff filed  
Due Floyd for crops  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M.

294 59  
117 00  
411 59

1.9  
12.5  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M. as for aff filed  
J. M. as for aff filed  
Due Floyd for crops  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M.

158 18  
58 50  
216 68

3.0  
12.5  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M. as for aff filed  
J. M. as for aff filed  
Due Floyd for crops  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M.

160 86  
58 50  
219 36

3.1  
12.5  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M. as for aff filed  
J. M. as for aff filed  
Due Floyd for crops  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Due J. M.

128 49  
78 00  
206 49



32  
 Adams & Lloyd Due J + M. as for a/c filed  
 249 50  
 Jones & McLean Due Lloyd for crops  
 117 00  
 Due J + M.  
 362 50

33  
 Anderson & Geary Due J + M. as for a/c filed  
 211 07  
 Jones & McLean Due Geary for crops  
 97 50  
 308 57

34  
 Harts & Simeon Due J + M. as for a/c filed  
 126 17  
 Jones & McLean Due Simeon for crops  
 39 00  
 Due J + M.  
 165 17

35  
 Due Williams Due J + M. as for a/c filed  
 185 99  
 Jones & McLean Due Williams for crops  
 68 23  
 Due J + M.  
 254 22

Mac Williams  
 V.S.

Jones & McLean

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Due J + M. as for a/c filed  
 221 36  
 Due Williams for crops  
 58 50  
 Due J + M.  
 279 86

Mac Williams  
 V.S.

Jones & McLean

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Due J + M. as for a/c filed  
 224 56  
 Due Williams for crops  
 116 00  
 Due J + M.  
 340 56

W. H. Harrison

Due Harrison

27 50

Due H. & D. Duggan

Due Bullock Cotton

Due " " Error

Due " " Corn

Due " " Cotton Seed

Due " " " "

Due " " " "

Due " " " "

Due " " " "

Due " " " "

Due " " " "

Due " " " "

Due " " " "

Due " " " "

Jan 3<sup>d</sup> 1868  
 Due H. & D. Duggan  
 " Bullock Cotton 31.74  
 " " Error .50  
 " " Corn 15.00  
 " " Cotton Seed 2.60  
 49.84

Due Crosby & Duggan

22 17



60

Joseph Josephus  
V.S.

John A. Wilson  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Chas. Seithman

61

Robert Manning  
V.S.

J. C. Spell  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Chas. Seithman  
V.S.

John Seithman  
V.S.

W. C. Shaw  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Chas. Seithman

62

W. C. Shaw  
V.S.

W. C. Shaw  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Chas. Seithman

64

Samuel Luce  
V.S.

John Luce  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Chas. Seithman  
for 2<sup>nd</sup> Wilson  
for 1867. 1/3 of

63

John Carter Col  
V.S.

Patrick Franklin  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Chas. Seithman  
for work

65

John Stevens  
V.S.

Paul Robinson  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Chas. Seithman

70  
Reuben Towns  
V.S.

January 8<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Due Land as for aff

\$ cts

307 50

Due O. Towns

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Due Towns Cotton 168.00

" " " Seed 12.60

Charles Settlement

" " Corn 39.33

" " Fodder 1.50

221.43

1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

January 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Goring has removed to another Co.  
and the note has been returned  
to London River to be placed in  
the hands of Sheriff to procure  
a writ for Goring

21

1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Frisby & Duggan as for aff

112 12

1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

Dick Richardson Cr

By Cotton 63.48

" Corn 30.00

" Cotton Seed 5.20

98.68

48 60

1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

73

David Lee

V.S.

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Frisby & Duggan let by aff

77.90

Frisby & Duggan

Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

David Lee Cr by Cotton 31.34

" " " " Error 5.00

Charles Settlement

" " " " Corn 15.00

" " " " Cotton Seed 2.60

54 34

Due David Lee

23 56

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Tillman

V.S.

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Frisby and Duggan let by aff

82 89

Frisby & Duggan

Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

Tillman let by Cotton 36.66

" " " " Seed 3.00

Charles Settlement

" " " " Corn 9.00

48 66

Due Frisby and Duggan

48 66

34 89

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Reynolds

V.S.

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Frisby & Duggan let by aff

50 35

Frisby & Duggan

Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

Reynolds Cr by Cotton 36.66

" " " " Seed 3.00

Charles Settlement

" " " " Corn 9.00

48 66

Due Frisby and Duggan

51 69



76  
Saw Williams

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

78  
Frisby & Duggen Cr by aff 29.49 29 49  
Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1868 Saw Williams Cr by Cotton 36.66 36 66

Chas Settlement

Saw Williams

77  
Saw Butter

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

78  
Frisby & Duggen Cr by aff 35-78  
Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Butter Cr by Cotton 36.66

" " " Corn 9.00

(Chas Settlement) " " " Cot Seed 3.00

48 66

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Saw Butter

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January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Frisby & Duggen Cr by aff 57 13

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Slater Cr by Cotton 36.66

" " " Seed 3.00

" " " Corn 9.00 48 66

Chas Settlement 8 47

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January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Saw Mincy Frisby & Duggen Cr by aff 113 69

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Frisby & Duggen

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mincy Cr by Cotton 36.66

Chas Settlement " " " " Seed 3.00

" " " " Corn 9.00 48 66

Chas Settlement 8 47

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Saw Slater

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Frisby & Duggen

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Frisby & Duggen Cr by aff 171 25

Saw Slater by Error 2.35

" " " Cotton 73.32

" " " Corn 18.00 93 67

Chas Settlement 8 47

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Frisby & Duggen Cr by aff 70 14

Holman Cr by Cotton 31.74

" " " Corn 15.00

" " " Cotton Seed 2.60 49 34

Chas Settlement 8 47

Saw Holman

78

Frisby & Duggen

Chas Settlement



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Autony Adams  
1868  
Frisby & Duggen  
Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Claims & Settlement

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Frisby & Duggen Cr by af 53 56  
Autony Cr by Cotton 31.74  
" " " Corn 15.00  
" " " Cotton Seed 2.60 49 59  
Due Frisby & Duggen 33 99

Autony Adams  
1868  
Frisby & Duggen  
Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Claims & Settlement

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Frisby & Duggen Cr by af 84 31  
Rosi Cr by Cotton 31.74  
" " " Bacon 1.40  
" " " Corn 15.00  
" " " Cot Seed 2.60 50 74  
Due Frisby & Duggen 33 89

Autony Adams  
1868  
Frisby & Duggen  
Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Claims & Settlement

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Frisby & Duggen Cr by af 118 88  
Washington Cr by Cotton 31.74  
" " " Error 2.80  
" " " Work 20.00  
" " " Corn 15.00  
" " " Cotton Seed 2.60 72 14  
Due Frisby & Duggen 46 74

Autony Adams  
1868  
Frisby & Duggen  
Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Claims & Settlement

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Frisby & Duggen Cr by af 114 80  
Richardson Cr by Error 3.50  
" " " Cotton 36.66  
" " " Corn 9.00  
" " " Cot Seed 48 16  
Due Frisby & Duggen 66 64

Autony Adams  
1868  
Frisby & Duggen  
Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Claims & Settlement

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Frisby & Duggen Cr by af 72 00  
Bullock Cr by Error .50  
" " " Cotton 31.74  
" " " Cot Seed 2.60  
" " " Corn 15.00 49 84  
Due Frisby & Duggen 22 16

Autony Adams  
1868  
Frisby & Duggen  
Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Claims & Settlement

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Due Bryan & Griffin 112 90  
Due Square Road 47.77  
Due Bryan & Griffin 21 87



January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Due Bryan & Griffin 76 62

Due Smith Glaser 47 77

1 Balance due Bryan & Griffin 25 50

1 Due Smith Glaser 47 77  
1 Due Bryan & Griffin 76 62  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Claims & Settlement

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Due Bryan & Griffin 97 04

Due Henry Thomas 47 77

1 Balance due Bryan & Griffin 100 00

1 Due Henry Thomas 47 77  
1 Due Bryan & Griffin 97 04  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Claims & Settlement

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Due Bryan & Griffin 89 00

Due Brad Spencer 47 77

1 Due due Brad Spencer 47 77  
1 Due due Bryan & Griffin 41 23

1 Due Brad Spencer 47 77  
1 Due Bryan & Griffin 89 00  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Claims & Settlement

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Due Bryan & Griffin 66 60

Due Perry Miller 47 77

1 Balance due Bryan & Griffin 15 23

1 Due Perry Miller 47 77  
1 Due Bryan & Griffin 66 60  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Claims & Settlement

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Due Bryan & Griffin 192 13

Due Tony Williams 72 77

1 Balance due Bryan & Griffin 114 23

1 Due Tony Williams 72 77  
1 Due Bryan & Griffin 192 13  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Claims & Settlement

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Due Bryan & Griffin 122 79

Due Enock Adams 47 77

1 Balance due Bryan & Griffin 70 22

1 Due Enock Adams 47 77  
1 Due Bryan & Griffin 122 79  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Claims & Settlement

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Amt due Bryan & Griffin 161 21  
 Amt due Mingo & Hightower 39 76

1 Saloon due Bryan & Griffin 111 15

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Amt due Bryan & Griffin 191 99  
 Amt. Kennega 39 76

1 Saloon due Bryan & Griffin 161 15

January 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Amt due Bryan & Griffin 133 90  
 Amt. Wallace 39 76

1 Saloon due Bryan & Griffin 111 15

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Amt. due Bryan & Griffin 118 95  
 Amt. due Lane 39 76

1 Saloon due Bryan & Griffin 111 15

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Amt. due McMillen 118 16  
 Amt. due Young 327 78

1 Saloon due Young 111 15

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Amt. due Tompkins 170 00  
 " " J. A. Wilson 145 90

1 Saloon due Tompkins, Connors 111 15



99

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Amount due Columbus Williams  
as Shown by papers from  
Head Quarters

85 50

Amount due Williams of  
20  
Columbus Williams  
Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Refers from No 20

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Amount due Arthur Roy  
as Shown by papers from  
Head Quarters

31 00

Amount due Roy  
20  
Arthur Roy  
Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Refers from No 20

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Amount due Clayton

63 55

Amount due Ed Marshall

62 35

Balance due Clayton

1 00

Am Marshall  
20  
Ed Marshall  
Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

February 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Amount due Sam Roberts

9 00

Account acknowledged by Sam  
Roberts to be correct.

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Sam Roberts  
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Catharine Rogers  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Amount due  
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Catharine Rogers  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Amount due  
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Catharine Rogers  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Went to Dallas, Apr 15<sup>th</sup> and at-  
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Hamilton gave an arm on H.  
 Padgett which was accepted by  
 the freedom.



Bryant Ridley Dr To

J. C. Spell.

|  |               |                |        |       |
|--|---------------|----------------|--------|-------|
| 9 lbs of Bacon                         | 1.58          | 15 lbs Bacon   | 26.52  | 27.54 |
| Potash 140                             | 7 lbs of Soap | grew           | 42     | 1.82  |
| 1 Bunch Cotton                         | 3.50          | 1 Plug Tobacco | 60     | 4.10  |
| 1 Pair Shoes                           | 2.50          | 156 lbs Bacon  | at 17c | 26.52 |
| 1 Plug Tobacco                         | 70c           | 50 lbs Bacon   | 22c    | 11.18 |
| 9 lbs Sugar                            | 1.24          | Crackers       | 12 1/2 | 1.25  |
| 1 Bottle Whisky                        | 2.00          | Loant money    | 1.00   | 3.00  |
| 1/2 Gallon Syrup                       | 35c           |                |        | 35-   |
| Cr by 7 pounds Bacon charged to Barton |               |                |        | 77.02 |
|  |               |                |        | 1.19  |
|  |               |                |        | 77.83 |

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|---------------------|--|-------|-------|
| Bryant Ridley Dr To |  |       | 77.83 |
| C. B. Spell         |  | 11.18 | 2.01  |
| " " "               |  | 2.01  | 29.00 |
|                     |  |       | 1.36  |

Nicklas Macklen Dr To

J. C. Spell

|   | \$ | c      |
|---|----|--------|
| money on last years account -                       | 8  | 60     |
| 8 1/2 lbs of Bacon 66 .. 3 lbs of Pork at 10c       | 10 | 26     |
| 1 Plug of Tobacco 50 money 8c                       | 1  | 30     |
| 63 lbs of Hogheads \$5.04 Loant money \$2.00        | 7  | 04     |
| Oyin Mrs Spell \$1.60 1 Plug Tobacco 60             | 2  | 20     |
| Loant money \$2.25 - 1 Bunch cotton \$3.50          | 5  | 75     |
| 1 pair of Shoes 2.25 - 1 Plug Tobacco 60            | 2  | 85     |
| 222 lbs of Bacon at 17c 37.74 1 Plug Tobacco 60     | 38 | 34     |
| 8 yds of Shirts 2.00 1/2 gallon of Syrup 35         | 2  | 35     |
| 1 Plug of Tobacco 60 Potash 205-                    | 2  | 65     |
| 1 Plug of Tobacco By Julia 60 1 Gallon Syrup 60     | 1  | 20     |
| 1 Plug Tobacco 60 1 Plug Tobacco 70                 | 1  | 30     |
| Tobacco 40 money \$5.00 8 lbs Bacon at 20.160       | 7  | 00     |
| 8 lbs Sugar \$1.00 9 lbs of job meat 135-           | 2  | 35     |
| 100 3/4 lbs of Bacon 22c 22.16 1/2 Loant money 2.00 | 24 | 16 1/2 |
| 1 Plug Tobacco 50 1 Plug Tobacco 50                 | 1  | 00     |
| 303 lbs Bacon at 17c 51.51 1 Plug Tobacco 60        | 52 | 11     |
| Corn 24.01  |    |        |
| " " 30.50   |    |        |
| " " 2.50  |    |        |
| 57.51   |    |        |
|   | \$ | 170.47 |
|   |    | 57 51  |
| Due Spell   | \$ | 113.16 |



NARA 357  
Bob and Bryant Corn  $3/346$  bushels  
 $115\frac{1}{2}$

Factor Bundles 2298 Wagon 2 lbs to the Bundle

Nick and Peat-Corn  $3/183$  Bushels  
 $61$

Factor Bundles 1680 Bundles Wagon 2 lbs to the Bundle

William <sup>Button</sup> Beach Dr To

J. C. Spell

|   |        |                                  |           |
|---|--------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 8 lbs Bacon at 17.                      | \$1.36 | 4 Plugs Tobacco 200              | 3.36      |
| 153 lbs Bacon at 17.                    | 26.01  | 57 lbs <del>Bacon</del> at 10.50 | 31.71     |
| 1/2 Plug Tobacco 25c                    |        | 2 Plugs Tobacco 1.00             | 1.25      |
| 1 Plug Tobacco 50                       |        | 2 Plugs Tobacco 1.00             | 1.50      |
| 3 Plug Tobacco 1.50                     |        | 4 Plugs Tobacco 2.00             | 3.50      |
| 1 Plug Tobacco 60                       |        | Loant-money 2.00                 | 2.60      |
| 1 Plug Tobacco 60                       |        | 1 Bunch Cotton 3.50              | 4.00      |
| 1 Plug Tobacco 1.80                     |        | 1 Plug Tobacco 60                | 2.40      |
| 1/2 gallon Syrup 35                     |        | 129 lbs Bacon 17                 | 21.93     |
| 13 3/4 lbs Bacon 17                     |        | 23 1/4 Loant-money 100           | 23.12 1/2 |
| 1 Plug Tobacco 60                       |        | 8 Plugs Tobacco 60               | 4.80      |
| To of. from Bacon taken from of 1 Bunch |        |                                  | 81.19 1/2 |
|   |        |                                  | 82.83     |

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Cash by Cotton | 16.08 |
| " " Tobacco    | 3.58  |
| " " " "        | 29.00 |
|                | 48.36 |

48.36

81.57 1/2  
834.47



Peter Willis Dr To

J C Speck

|                         |           |                    |          |            |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------|------------|
| 8 lbs Bacon at 17       | 1.36      | Loant money        | 4.80     | 6.16       |
| 14 3/4 lbs Bacon at 17  | 2.50      | 2 Plugs Tobacco    | 1.00     | 3.50       |
| 1/2 gallon Syrup        | 25        | 7 1/2 lbs Bacon    | 1.61 1/2 | 1.86 1/2   |
| 1 Plug Tobacco          | 50        | 1 Bushell corn     | 1.50     | 2.00       |
| 15 3 1/2 lbs Bacon      | 2.77 1/2  | 1 Plug Tobacco     | 50c      | 27.27      |
| 1 bushell corn          | 1.50      | 1 1/2 Bushell corn | 2.25     | 3.75       |
| 2 Plugs Tobacco         | 1.00      | 1 gallon Syrup     | 65       | 1.65       |
| 2 Plugs Tobacco         | 1.00      | 1 Plug Tobacco     | 50       | 1.50       |
| 1 gallon Syrup          | 65        | 1 Plug Tobacco     | 60       | 1.15       |
| 1 gallon Syrup          | 65        | 3 Plugs Tobacco    | 1.50     | 2.15       |
| 2 Plugs Tobacco         | 1.20      | 1 Bushell corn     | 1.50     | 2.70       |
| 1 gallon Syrup          | 65        | 1 Plug Tobacco     | 60       | 1.20       |
| 2 pair Shoes            | 4.50      | 1 gallon Syrup     | 40       | 5.10       |
| 1 Plug Tobacco          | 60        | 1/2 gallon Syrup   | 30       | .90        |
| 227 lbs Bacon at 17     | 38.83     | 1 gallon Syrup     | 60       | 39.19      |
| 1 Bushell corn          | 1.75      | 1/2 gallon Syrup   | 30       | 2.10       |
| 2 Plugs Tobacco         | 1.20      | 1 gallon Syrup     | 65       | 1.85       |
| 3 Plugs Tobacco         | 1.80      | 1 Bushell corn     | 1.75     | 3.55       |
| 10 lbs Sugar            | 1.25      | 3 lbs Lard         | 54c      | 1.79       |
| 1 Plug Tobacco          | 60        | 1 Bushell corn     | 2.00     | 2.60       |
| 5 Plugs Tobacco         | 8.00      | 1/2 gallon Syrup   | 30       | 3.30       |
| 1 Plug Tobacco          | 70        | 1 Plug Tobacco     | 70       | 1.40       |
| 5 lbs Sugar             | 62 1/2    | 1 Plug Tobacco     | 75       | 1.37 1/2   |
| 100 3/4 lbs Bacon at 22 | 22.16 1/2 | 8 lbs Sugar        | 1.00     | 23.16 1/2  |
| 1 Plug Tobacco          | 75        |                    |          | 75         |
|                         |           |                    |          | 142.75 1/2 |

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|------------|-------|----------|--------|
| Corn       | 30.50 | Due July | 785.04 |
| " Cotton   | 24.01 |          |        |
| " " Hopper | 2.80  |          |        |
|            |       |          | 811.35 |



Robert Manin Dr To

J C Hpell

|   | \$         |
|---|------------|
| Dr for 24 50 On Last Year account                                       | 24 50      |
| 4 Plugs Tobacco 2.00 1 Plug Tobacco 50 <sup>c</sup>                     | 2 50       |
| 303 lbs Bacon 57.51 <sup>c</sup> meat 30 <sup>c</sup> 1 gallon Syrup 60 | 52 41      |
| 2 Plugs Tobacco 7.00 1 gallon Syrup 60 2 plugs Tobacco 1.00             | 2 60       |
| 1 gallon Syrup 60 2 plugs Tobacco 1.00 potash 1.40                      | 3 00       |
| 3 plugs Tobacco 1.50 1 gallon Syrup 60                                  | 2 10       |
| 1 gallon Syrup 65 1 gallon Syrup 65 1 gallon Syrup 65                   | 1 95       |
| 1 plug Tobacco 50 4 plugs Tobacco 2.00                                  | 2 50       |
| 1 plug Tobacco 60 1/2 gallon Syrup 30 <sup>c</sup>                      | 90         |
| 1 gallon Syrup 60 1 plug Tobacco 60                                     | 1 20       |
| money 7.50 money 1.00 money 12 74                                       | 21 24      |
| 1 Bunch cotton 3.50 2 plugs Tobacco 1.20                                | 4 70       |
| 1 gallon Syrup 60 2 plugs Tobacco 1.20                                  | 1 80       |
| 278 lbs Bacon at 17 <sup>c</sup> 46 41 1 gallon Syrup 60                | 47 01      |
| Loant money 50 <sup>c</sup> 1 Pair Shoes 2 12 1/2                       | 2 62 1/2   |
| 4 Plugs Tobacco By Raymon 2.40 1 Plug Tobacco 60                        | 3 00       |
| 2 Plugs Tobacco 1.20 1 Plug Tobacco 60                                  | 1 80       |
| 1 Plug Tobacco 60 1 gallon Syrup 65                                     | 1 25       |
| 2 Plug Tobacco 1.20 1 gallon Syrup 65                                   | 1 85       |
| 2 Plugs Tobacco 1.20 1 plug Tobacco 60                                  | 1 80       |
| 1/2 gallon Syrup 30 1 plug Tobacco 60 6 00 By John                      | 6 90       |
| 2 Plugs Tobacco 1.20 1 plug Tobacco 60 <sup>c</sup>                     | 1 80       |
| 50 1/2 lbs Bacon at 22 <sup>c</sup> 11.11 1 plug Tobacco 78 11.86       |            |
| Loant money 1.00 Loant money 1.00                                       | 2 00       |
| money 4.00 money 50 1 plug Tobacco 60                                   | 5 10       |
| 1 Plug Tobacco 50 <sup>c</sup> 1 plug Tobacco 50 <sup>c</sup>           | 1 00       |
|   | 205.80 1/2 |

Cash by Cash 38.00

" Fodder 7.16

" Cotton 33.76

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Bureau of N. H. & S. L.  
Office S. S. S. Commissioner  
Wm. Ga

Jun 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. May Gen. Davis Wilson  
 Lieut. Commissioner C. C.

General:

I have the honor to report to you that I learned yesterday of several judgments in this County who have been whipped at the "Calaboose" Upon making inquiries I found that the laws of the State authorized this mode of punishment for both whites and blacks and was referred to Sec 7 Page 63 and Sec 46 Page 81 of Public Laws passed by the General Assembly of Georgia at its Session in 1865 & 1866. I cannot learn of a single case where a white person has been punished in this manner. The last case of this kind that occurred was this month and the following are the facts. Wm<sup>th</sup> Jagers, Jaymar, Maryland and Perry Copeland (boy and function) charged with simple larceny (that is stealing two or three bags) Plead guilty. Ordered by the Court that the two first receive twenty five lashes each and the boy ten. As this seems to conflict with instructions given in Div. 6 Circular 4 from your office I would respectfully inquire what my proceedings shall be in regard to such cases in the future should any more occur in this District as I have no doubt there will for they seem to be of common occurrence.

Very respectfully,  
J. S. de la Torre  
Capt. U. S. A.  
and A. S. A. Commissioner



Bureau W. F. & S. L.  
Office S. J. S. Commissioner  
Rome Ga June 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig. Gen. David Wilson  
S. J. S. Commissioner & C.

General:

In the General instructions I received in Augusta Ga. it was not explained to me how far my supervision was to extend. I would therefore respectfully inquire what constituted my district.

I have the honor to be General

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. V. H. C.  
and S. J. S. Commissioner  
Rome Ga.

Bureau W. F. & S. L.  
Office S. J. S. Commissioner  
Rome Ga June 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig. Gen. David Wilson  
S. J. S. Commissioner & C.

General:

In compliance with letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. I have the honor to transmit herewith list of officers on duty in my office.

I have the honor to be, General

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. V. H. C.  
and S. J. S. Commissioner  
Rome Ga

| List of Officers on duty in this office |      |                       |                            |                       |
|---|------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Name                                    | Rank | Regt                  | Date of Rank               | Duty on which engaged |
| Charles S. de la Harpe                  | Capt | 39 <sup>th</sup> N.Y. | June 20 <sup>th</sup> 1862 | S. J. S. Commissioner |
|   |      | V. H. C.              | Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> 1863 |                       |
|   |      |                       |                            |                       |
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Bureau W. F. & S. L.  
Office S. J. S. Commissioner  
Rome Ga July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Brig. Gen. David Wilson  
S. J. S. Commissioner & C.

General

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly report of the number of freedmen to whom rations have been issued during the month ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I have the honor to be General

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. V. H. C.  
and S. J. S. Commissioner

Bureau W. F. & S. L.  
Office S. J. S. Commissioner  
Rome Ga July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Capt. C. V. Watson  
S. J. S. Chief W. M.

Captain:

I have the honor to forward herewith statement of articles purchased for use of office also rent of building hired for office during the month of June 1866.

I have the honor to be Captain

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. V. H. C.  
and S. J. S. Commissioner



Bureau of N. F. & S. I.  
Office. Ad. Sub. Asst. Commissioner  
Worce, Va.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Act. Maj. General David Wilson  
Asst. Commissioner U.C.

General:

June 27<sup>th</sup> I addressed you a letter asking information as to the extent of my district. I have received no answer and as I have since received Special Order No. 38 directing all Ad. Sub. Asst. Commissioners of this State to make periodical inspections of their districts & C. I have the honor to again ask for that information.

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully,

Gen. Wm. W. Wood

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. W. C. C.

and Ad. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of N. F. & S. I.

Office. Ad. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Worce, Va.

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. C. E. Watson  
Chief Quartermaster

Capt.:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of check for \$57.35. Enclosed please find receipt for furniture. I cannot return vouchers for this reason. A freedman was so kind as to overturn my ink bottle this morning and unfortunately destroyed part of them. If you will please send me checks one of \$12 & two of \$22. I will return vouchers without delay. I am very sorry that it occurred and hope

it will not inconvenience you.

I am, Captain

Very respectfully,

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. W. C. C.

and Ad. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of N. F. & S. I.

Office. Ad. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Worce, Va.

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Act. Maj. General David Wilson

Asst. Commissioner U.C.

General:

I have the honor to report to you the following case. Isaac Kent "freedman" entered contract with Mr. William Russell of this county to work for \$10 per month and his own and wife's subsistence also that if he needed help in the field he was to take his wife to help. He states upon oath that he has worked faithfully since March 14<sup>th</sup> and his wife has worked two months of the time in the field. Now that his contract is laid by Mr. Russell discharges his hands wife and will not have her on the place which is equivalent to discharging both for the man will not be separated from his wife and the wages \$10 per month is insufficient to pay rent and support her elsewhere. I went for the County and he refused to come to my office stating that if I want to see him to come where he is. He recognizes no authority in the Bureau. He will not pay the wages due the man. His lawyers have advised him to take it to the civil authorities. But the "Civil Rights Bill" has been away with all authority the Bureau ever possessed with the exception of approving contracts and issuing rations. There are about one thousand contracts made in this county with "freedmen" and only 20 of them have been



brought to the Agents for approval. They keep them at work and promise fairly until their crops are made and laid by and then discharge the poor "Freedman" when he is unable to obtain labor elsewhere and bring in some real or imaginary account against the Freedman amounting in many instances to more than his wages. Now shall I dispose of all these cases by turning them over to the civil authorities where I am certain in many if not every case the "Freedman" will receive justice. I presume there will be hundreds of such cases in this country alone. I have taken no action whatever in this case awaiting a reply to this.

I am, General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Capt. & Ad. Sub. & Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. D.

Office Ad. Sub. & Comm.

Wm. Ga July 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. C. E. Watson  
Chief Quartermaster

Capt. Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers for rent also for furniture with receipts signed by the parties.

I have the honor to be, Capt.

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Mera

Capt. & Ad. Sub. & Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. D.

Office Ad. Sub. & Comm.

Wm. Ga July 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Post. Maj. General Davis Wilson  
Ad. Commissioner, S. C.

General

have the honor to respectfully request that a few of the following named funds be forward to me viz

Father Applications, to amount of pay and bounty  
Mother " " " "  
Widow " " " "  
Brother & Sisters " " " "

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Capt. & Ad. Sub. & Comm.

and Ad. Sub. & Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. D.

Office Ad. Sub. & Comm.

Wm. Ga July 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Post. Maj. General Davis Wilson

Ad. Commissioner, S. C.

State of Georgia

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Affidavit of Tennessee Brown Freedman. He is unable to support himself and children and states that Mrs Cochran is a wealthy merchant and as she was free at (and for some time before) the birth of the last child, which is entirely white, I thought if the Affidavit was placed in the hands of some Agent of the Bureau nearer to him he might be compelled to assist in the support of his child.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Capt. & Ad. Sub. & Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office of Act. Sub. Act Commr.  
Worcester July 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Port. Maj. General David Willson  
Act. Commissioner State of Ga.

General I have the honor to respectfully request that this office be furnished with two or more entitled men. My opinion it is absolutely necessary and for the following reasons. Every day there are complaints made at this office by freedmen that their employers refuse to pay them or have discharged them without sufficient cause or maltreated them in other ways. Their employers in almost every instance reside eight ten and twelve sometimes fifteen miles from here. It is impossible for me to visit the plantations to investigate every case and as there are no sub-offices I am compelled to send by the same freedman making the complaint a letter summoning the party complained of. In many instances they refuse to give the contracts or copies of them, to the freedmen. As yesterday I sent the complainant with an order for the copy of his contract. The party having it would not even receive the letter and drove the man off his premises. So that after walking nearly forty miles twice there and back he returned at last without it. I cannot refer these cases to the Agent for investigation as he is although a very capable and impartial man very old and decrepid. Between sixty and seventy years of age and nearly bent double with rheumatism.

I have the honor, to be General

Very respectfully  
Your St. Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Capt. & Act. Sub. Act Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office of Act. Sub. Act Commr.  
Worcester July 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Port. Maj. Genl. David Willson  
Act. Commissioner U. C.

General I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of five copies each of the declaration blank used in obtaining arrears of pay bounty and pension of colored soldiers and their heirs. I have also received copy of an act of Congress approved June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866 respecting bounty pensions &c.

I am General  
Very respectfully  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Capt. & Act. Sub. Act Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office of Act. Sub. Act Commr.  
Worcester July 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. E. E. Watson  
S. G. M. Chief W. M.

Captain I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers for transportation and baggage and at the same time will inform you that rent of office is \$20.00 due H. V. Miller. I have no thanks for the account. I also paid \$3.00 Express on box containing Stationery I enclose receipt. I have the honor &c.

C. S. de la Mesa  
Capt. & Act. Sub. Act Commr.



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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S.  
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Borne La  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt W. W. Crane,  
A. S. General

Captain:

At the Agent of this Point,  
Mr. Purcell has received instructions and blanks from  
the Inspector Captain Dickell to forward monthly  
report of refugees F. & A. It seems superfluous for me  
to send one but as I received instructions to do so  
together with blanks shall continue to send them  
until I receive new instructions.

I have the honor to say  
Very respectfully  
C. S. de la Harpe  
Capt & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S.  
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Borne La  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Act. May Wm. Barker  
A. S. General Bureau F. & A. S.  
Wm. Barker  
Washington  
F. & A.

Major: I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Herriet's application for  
an annuity of pay and bounty of her son William Jones  
deceased also her power of attorney in said claim.  
I have the honor to be, Major  
Very respectfully  
C. S. de la Harpe  
Capt & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S.  
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Borne La Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866.

Deut. May. Genl.  
A. S. Commr.

General:

I have the honor to enclose  
affidavits made before me by two "Dreedmen",  
of York Co. The first Frank Thomas  
I referred to the Agent of that County  
to whom I sent a letter, copy of which  
I enclose, two days after another affidavit  
was made and by another "Dreedman" from  
the vicinity of the same Agent.

In order to investigate these cases  
and see that justice is done them, it  
would be necessary for me to visit the  
jurisdictions and see that the authorities  
of York County. It is impossible for me  
to attend to it immediately as there  
are several cases to be tried before the  
civil authorities here and it is necessary  
for me to be present for I have doubt  
as to the "Dreedmen" receiving justice.

Although my jurisdiction is not limited  
still I am not authorized to investigate  
cases at that distance. There is no justice  
conveyed and I must necessarily be  
absent, at the least, two days.

In my opinion the charge of neglect  
or carelessness made against the Agent  
ought to be immediately investigated. But  
I do not know as I am authorized to  
make it. I therefore, respectfully refer the whole matter  
to you and shall await your orders.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.



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Bureau of Prisons J. C. & L.  
Office. At. Sub. At. Comm.  
Wm. Ga. Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr. May C. E. Wilson  
At. H. At. Sub. At. Comm.

Major

I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt for report of office due to the  
month of July. Also very account for traveling expenses.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your At. Servant

~~C. S. de la Riva~~

Capt. C. At. Sub. At. Comm.

Bureau of Prisons J. C. & L.  
Office. At. Sub. At. Comm.  
Wm. Ga. Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr. C. E. Wilson  
At. H. At. Sub. At. Comm.

I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt for report of office due to the  
month of July. Also very account for traveling expenses.

I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt for report of office due to the  
month of July. Also very account for traveling expenses.

Very respectfully

~~C. S. de la Riva~~

Capt. C. At. Sub. At. Comm.

Bureau of Prisons J. C. & L.  
Office. At. Sub. At. Comm.  
Wm. Ga. Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr. C. E. Wilson  
At. H. At. Sub. At. Comm.

I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt for report of office due to the  
month of July. Also very account for traveling expenses.

I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt for report of office due to the  
month of July. Also very account for traveling expenses.

Subscribed

Very respectfully

Your At. Servant

~~C. S. de la Riva~~

Capt. C. At. Sub. At. Comm.

Bureau of Prisons J. C. & L.  
Office. At. Sub. At. Comm.  
Wm. Ga. Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr. C. E. Wilson  
At. H. At. Sub. At. Comm.

I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipt this day Blank monthly returns of  
Prisons & C. also Blank monthly report of  
Abandoned Lands

Very respectfully

Your At. Servant

~~C. S. de la Riva~~

Capt. C. At. Sub. At. Comm.

Bureau of Prisons J. C. & L.  
Office. At. Sub. At. Comm.  
Wm. Ga. Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr. C. E. Wilson  
At. H. At. Sub. At. Comm.

Major

I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt for report of numbers  
of Prisoners & Freedmen in this County to whom  
pensions have been issued during the month of  
July 1866

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

~~C. S. de la Riva~~

Capt. C. At. Sub. At. Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. A.  
Office, St. Louis, Mo. Comm.  
St. Louis, Mo. Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1860

Mr. Maj. C. E. Watson  
St. Louis, Mo. Chief of Mo.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of invoice and receipts for Bureau Property which having signed I have with return.

Please send me blanks for making my monthly return of Bureau property.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. A. St. Louis, Mo. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. A.  
Office, St. Louis, Mo. Comm.  
St. Louis, Mo. Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1860

Mr. Maj. W. W. Chase,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Major

The experience of two days in watching to whom rations were issued and in immediate trade in the immediate vicinity of Camp, Missouri, has shown that but very few rations are needed here. The scarcity of applicants for assistance here in the city or the immediate vicinity and, pay from five to ten dollars (usually ten) per month for the rent of one room or cabin such as were formerly used for "Slave Quarters" by their owners. Some who have several of these cabins in their yards make a handsome income renting them to the freed people. The more rations furnished the higher become the rents, and it is in reality putting money into their pockets, as where the freed people receive nothing or the greater part goes to pay their rent, and

leave them destitute of provision. I think of the white and blacks understood there were no more rations to be issued than rents would be reduced. There is a certain class of very aged & decrepid for whom it would be well to keep constantly on hand a few rations. I instructed the Agent several days ago to issue to none but those who brought a certificate from their employer in case the applicant was of the third class and from some white person living near them in case the applicant was of the first class. The result is that all applicants bring certificates, as it is for the interest of the employer (who has not the cash to purchase provision for them and has to pay a large premium on borrowed money) to have his employees furnished gratis, or even by payment, with subsistence. The rations are in reality benefitting a certain class of white, not destitute of any means. The white applicants for assistance are almost without exception widows and orphans of dead Confederate soldiers and for whom in my opinion the bounty is abundantly able to provide. There seems to be work sufficient for all who are able to work.

Many of the freed people have children large enough to work for their food and clothing and there is a great demand for this class of labor but their parents will not permit them to, in many instances where they are applicants for rations.

I have today instructed the Agent to issue no more rations except to the very aged and decrepid until new instructions received.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. A.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office, 1st. Div. 1st. Com.  
Wm. H. Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Col. Maj. W. W. Deane  
S. S. General

Majors I enclose here with copies of Affidavits made before me by two "freemen" that had been turned off as you will perceive contrary to orders contained in Circular, 108 which has been published in all the papers of this County. I sent a letter to their employer enclosing a copy of the circular (copy of letter I have with enclosed). He replied that he should not come to town until he pleased and to see their the "freemen" expression was then off the place. I would respectfully inquire how I am to enforce the provisions of that Circular without military force. Shall I turn the case over to the civil authorities to have them put over from one session of the Court to another as has been the case with all others? If the poor freedman needs in obtaining employment somewhere he must spend a fourth of his time watching the courts of the law to know when his case comes on and if he does not obtain employment consider a vagrant. At the same time I have the honor to report another case when I sent a letter respectfully requesting the man to appear at this office by the freedman who complains that the man had not paid him a cent for over six months work. He was treated with violence by the man (that is he struck him in the face with his fist) and was threatened with two heavy lashes if he dared to remain or return. This case I shall of course turn over immediately to the civil authorities. I mention it here to show you how necessary it is for me to have at least one or two reliable by whom to send such communications.

Very respectfully &

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. 1st. Div. 1st. Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office, 1st. Div. 1st. Com.  
Wm. H. Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col. Maj. W. W. Deane  
S. S. General  
War Depart  
Washington  
D. C.

Majors I have the honor to transmit herewith the report for application for money of pay and bounty of her son William. You should also her power of Attorney in aid claim.

I have the honor to be, Majors  
Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. 1st. Div. 1st. Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office, 1st. Div. 1st. Com.  
Wm. H. Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col. Maj. C. C. Mallory  
S. S. General

Majors I have the honor to enclose herewith report for rent of office due for the month of Aug 1866.

I am, Majors

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. 1st. Div. 1st. Com.



Bureau of Refugees F. V. S. L.  
Office. Ad. Sub. Sub. Comm.  
Wm. Ga Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Major W. W. Dean  
S. A. General

Major

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Report of Officers on duty in this  
Office

I am, Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. V. S. L.  
Office. Ad. Sub. Sub. Comm.  
Wm. Ga Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Major W. W. Dean  
S. A. General

Major

I have the honor to forward  
herewith Monthly report of the number of Refugees  
C. Freedmen to whom rations have been issued du-  
ring the month ending Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

I am, Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. V. S. L.  
Office. Ad. Sub. Sub. Comm.  
Wm. Ga Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Major W. W. Dean  
S. A. General

Major

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith Monthly report of Lands for the last month.  
I am, Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. V. S. L.  
Office. Ad. Sub. Sub. Comm.  
Wm. Ga Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Major General S. C. Thomas  
Ad. V. Mr. General W. S. A.

General

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Monthly report of Quartermaster's  
Stores for the month of August for which I am responsible.  
I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. V. S. L.  
Office. Ad. Sub. Sub. Comm.  
Wm. Ga Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Major General Thomas for review. Requested Ga with the information that upon investigation I find that all statements



made in this petition are correct

Respectfully

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. U. S. Art. Sub. Art. Comm.

Bureau of Prisons, U. S. A. S. I.

Office, Art. Sub. Art. Comm.

Wm. Ga. Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Art. Sub. Art. Comm. Davis

State of Ga.

General:

I have the honor to report to you that there are in this country about twenty persons between eighty and a hundred years of age who are entirely debilitated and besides are afflicted in various ways, some by the loss of limbs, their mind but are incapable of attending to their own wants in the slightest degree. Their former services are either dead or residing in other States. I would respectfully ask what disposition I shall make of them after the issue of prison is discontinued.

I am, General,

Very respectfully

Wm. de la Mota

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. U. S. Art. Sub. Art. Comm.

Bureau of Prisons, U. S. A. S. I.

Office, Art. Sub. Art. Comm.

Wm. Ga. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Art. Sub. Art. Comm. Davis

State of Ga.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of \$2.00 per Express for postage, transportation and cost of office. I also enclose receipt and vouchers signed

I am, Major,

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. U.

Bureau of Prisons, U. S. A. S. I.

Office, Art. Sub. Art. Comm.

Wm. Ga. Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Art. Sub. Art. Comm. Davis

State of Georgia

Augusta Ga

General:

I have the honor to report to you the following case. M. C. P. Dean has had in his employ one Jordan Dean and his family that were formerly owned by him. I enclose copy of the contract also copy of an affidavit made before me by Buck Dean, son of Jordan. I examined the witnesses in this case separately and found their testimony agreed in every particular with the affidavit also that the women were busy until eleven o'clock in the morning mending the wheel preparatory to spinning and that the mother did spin that night as she was ordered to until midnight. I also examined the boy and found that he had six shot in different parts of his body. I then referred the case to the civil authorities. Mrs. Dean was arrested and after an examination of the case before Judge Ward of the County Court. Mrs. Dean was bound in the sum of two hundred dollars to appear at the County Court Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1866. In the meantime Mrs. Dean had procured a warrant from a Magistrate and with the same testimony (for her Mrs. Dean had no witnesses at all except the family of Buck) the Freedman Buck was bound in the sum of fifty dollars to appear at the Court Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. He failed to obtain security and was consequently sent to the calaboose from which he escaped that night as he was made to believe he was to be hung. Yesterday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> the parties and witnesses were again examined before the Grand Jury who did not find a true



Wrote in either case. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> Jordan Dean informed me that himself and family had been turned off by Mr Dean who refused to pay them. I sent a letter to Mr Dean copy of which I enclosed and of which he took no notice but discharged the freedman and family. I enclosed copy of affidavit made before me by the freedman Jordan Dean. I have since accidentally met Mr Dean and he told me he did not agree to pay them until Christmas and should not and even then would not settle with them only through the civil authorities. Jordan Dean the freedman has since applied for rations for part of his family as he is not able to find work sufficient to support them and has not one cent of money and hardly decent clothing for them. I have other charges made against Mr Dean by this family for beating and which I have referred to the civil authorities.

Yours respectfully

Ever W<sup>th</sup> Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Dist. Com.

Division of Missions, U. S. A.

Office, St. Louis, Mo. Sub. Dist. Com.

Wm. H. C. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1860

Prof. Mayo, General, Gen. to Mr.

Sub. Com. N. C. U. S. A.

State of Georgia

Augusta Ga.

General

I have the honor to report to you that to-day two freedmen named Dave and Sam appeared at this office and stated to me that they together with three other have been working for their former owner Mr. J. P. Fuller of the northern part of Gordon County ever since they were free and had not received any of them a full set

of clothes in the time.

Judging from their own statements they have been treated exactly as they were before they were free. Mr. Fuller gave them a little patch of ground to cultivate for themselves (not an acre for the five) and they had not sufficient time given them to attend to that. Mr. Fuller made over three hundred bushels of wheat and promised them one and a half bushels apiece but will not permit them to remove it from the Smoke House. They come to me for a free pass to go to Tennessee. They had asked Mr. Fuller for one but he told them they could do no better than they were doing with him. Nothing fed.

I find there are numbers of cases in the country where the freedmen are living with their former owners and treated in almost every respect as they were when slaves. So urgent are promises them.

I think I ought to investigate this case personally as there seems to be no agent near there than I have been assigned to particular district but am left at liberty to extend my inspections to within a reasonable distance of my station and as it is full thirty miles there I have thought best to refer the whole case to you and ask if I am authorized to make inspections or investigations at such a distance from my station.

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Your W<sup>th</sup> Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Dist. Com.



Bureau of Prisons U. S. A.  
Office Act. Sub. Dist. Comm.  
Wm. H. Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Act. E. F. Forbes  
S. S. S. General

Sir: I have the honor to report that agreeable to instructions received in your communication of the 15<sup>th</sup> I notified the civil authorities to take immediate steps for the arrest and trial of C. P. Dean for assault upon Mary Dean and assault with intent to kill upon Buck Dean. He was arrested yesterday and bound in the sum of one hundred dollars in the first and five hundred in the second case to appear at the next session of the county court.

I will also report that I directed the Agent to summon the parties (in the case of C. P. Dean and Jordan Dean) and investigate and try the case. I enclose the result or the report made to me by the Agent. I will here state that Jordan Dean claimed to have received articles only to the amount of \$40, dollars also the time that he is charged with having lost by C. P. Dean was principally in hours perhaps one in the morning & at night Jordan Dean claimed to have lost but three or four days time.

I am very respectfully

Yours obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Dist. Comm.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. A.  
Office Act. Sub. Dist. Comm.  
Wm. H. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Act. Maj. W. W. Crane  
S. S. General B. H. J. U. S. A.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith letter of officers on duty in this place very respectfully

Yours obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Dist. Comm.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. A.  
Office Act. Sub. Dist. Comm.  
Wm. H. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Act. Maj. W. W. Crane  
S. S. General B. H. J. U. S. A.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith monthly report of funds for the last month of Sept. 1866.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Dist. Comm.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. A.  
Office Act. Sub. Dist. Comm.  
Wm. H. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Act. Maj. W. W. Crane  
S. S. General B. H. J. U. S. A.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith monthly report of number of freedmen in this county to whom rations have been issued during the month of



Sept 1866

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Ins. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, U. S. A.

Office of Asst. Sub. Ins. Comm.

Room No. 1st Fl. 1866

Post. Major W. M. Grant

U. S. Army, D. C. U. S. A.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith monthly report of number of Refugees in this country to whom rations have been issued during the month of Sept. 1866

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Ins. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, U. S. A.

Office of Asst. Sub. Ins. Comm.

Room No. 1st Fl. 1866

Post. Major C. E. Watson

Sub. Ins. Chief 4. Mr.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith accounts for rations for the months of Sept and Oct 1866

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Ins. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, U. S. A.

Office of Asst. Sub. Ins. Comm.

Room No. 1st Fl. 1866

Post. Major C. E. Watson

Sub. Ins. Chief 4. Mr.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith report for rent of office due for the month of Sept. 1866

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Ins. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, U. S. A.

Office of Asst. Sub. Ins. Comm.

Room No. 1st Fl. 1866

Post. Major C. E. Watson

Sub. Ins. Chief 4. Mr.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith accounts for travelling expenses for the months of Sept and Oct 1866

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Ins. Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.  
Office of A. S. Sub. Sec. Comm.  
Cane Run Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Gen. J. W. Luntan

Gen. J. W. Luntan

Major

I have the honor  
to present here with Physicians account for the last  
two months.

Very respectfully

Gen. J. W. Luntan

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. T. Sub. Sec. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.  
Office of A. S. Sub. Sec. Comm.  
Cane Run Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Myself returned to Port. Major General Garrison  
the world information and the conditions  
by C. S. de la Torre, agent, C. S. de la Torre, F. U. S. L.

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. T. Sub. Sec. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.  
Office of A. S. Sub. Sec. Comm.  
Cane Run Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Port. Major General Garrison

General State of Georgia

Augusta Ga  
General

According to  
instructions contained in your communication of the twenty-  
fifth I proceeded to Cotton County and visited several  
plantations with a view to inspecting the condition of affairs  
connected with the freedmen in that vicinity and I have  
the honor to report that on the plantation of Mr.  
Major J. W. Luntan I found the freed people in the condition  
that I judged them to be from their statements to me.

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> and which I reported to you at that time.  
I notified Mr. J. W. Luntan that he must make a contract  
with them and pay them for their labor, as advantage  
must not be taken by the ignorance of the ignorance  
of these people to secure their services without com-  
pensation. Mr. J. W. Luntan has since appeared at this office  
and signed contracts copies of which I enclose for  
your approval. I found while visiting the different  
plantations in that vicinity that the highest wages  
for first class hands was ten dollars per month  
and that very few of them have made any but  
verbal contracts with their employer. I would  
respectfully suggest that some suitable person residing  
in the County be empowered to act as agent of the  
Bureau for that County and Planters be made to  
understand that they must have their contracts  
approved by the Bureau as that is the only way  
to increase the wages. I often find here that  
where a written contract is made and not approved  
by the Bureau that if the employer discharges the  
freedman he claims to have lost the contract and  
as the freedman is never furnished with a copy it  
is impossible to find for what length of time the  
freedman are hired.

Very respectfully

Gen. J. W. Luntan

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. T. Sub. Sec. Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.  
Office. At. Pub. At. Comm.  
Came to Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Port. Major C. H. Watson  
S. W. Mo. Chief W. M. M.

Major: I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Receipts for clothing signed.  
Very respectfully  
C. S. de la. (Mun.)  
Capt. U. S. At. Pub. At. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen F. U. S. L.  
Office. At. Pub. At. Comm.  
Came to Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Port. Major General Davis Wilson  
Commissioner F. U. S. L.  
State of Georgia  
Augusta Ga.

General:

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Report of persons murdered in District  
of Columbia as far as I have been able to ascertain. The  
first case on the report that of Hightower. I have investiga-  
ted thoroughly. The story seemed so horrible and improbable  
at first that I could not believe it therefore visit-  
ed the place where the murder was committed and  
found that it was even worse than had been reported.  
The following statements were made to me by both white  
and black and they agreed in every particular. Some-  
times last June 1866 Hightower and another "freedman"  
West Buchanan were accused of committing rape  
upon a white woman named Amanda Dunaway  
who lived near Hightower. Both Hightower was arrested  
by the Sheriff and passed who took him to Cedarstone

in the night, where some of the principal men,  
including Judge West, tried him. Whether they found  
him guilty and passed such sentence upon him  
was not ascertained but the Sheriff and posse (who  
were armed with guns) took him about four miles  
and a half from Cedarstone to a place called  
Sanders Hill. Thence saying that they were going  
to get a drink when they arrived there the Sheriff  
said he would get some supper. The other took  
the man who was securely bound with cords  
he went behind him and a rope about his  
neck to a large pool of stagnant water called  
Blue Pond about one half mile from the site.  
The last seen of him alive they were near that  
pond. Some colored people heard the reports of  
the guns and soon after they came back without  
him. His body has remained there ever since. When  
the water was low some saw and could iden-  
tify it. It is also reported that one white man  
afterwards cut off the head and carried it about  
exhibiting it. The truth is that the skeleton still  
remains there minus the head. The pieces of  
clothing and pieces of cords and rope. I picked  
out myself one of the shoulder blades and  
several pieces of bone which I have here in  
my office.

The second case I have not investigated  
as thoroughly, but am satisfied that the murder was  
committed. The victim was formerly a slave of  
Col. Greene and was at the time of the murder  
living on his plantation (which is about six  
miles from Bartonville in this County) with his  
wife and one child. The plantation (and another  
adjoining, were rented to certain Tennesseean  
formerly guerrillas. There are about fifteen or  
twenty of them and they still reside there.  
They accused this man Godfrey of stealing a hog  
which they had missed and several of them  
went to his cabin to search. He was at work  
then making but went out and refused to let



them enter to search saying he was as free as they  
 Polk Hairstone Jr drew his pistol and shot him dead  
 he then stepped up to him and fired the remaining  
 five charges into the dead body. The wife (who still  
 lives there) and a brother of his, (who is now in  
 Tennessee, were the only witnesses, with the exception  
 of his "Hairstones" associates. My informant is an intelli-  
 gent freedman who lived at that time upon the  
 plantation and who helped bury him, saw the six  
 holes in the body and heard Hairstone boast that  
 he not only killed him but put the other five balls  
 in his body after his death. The third and last case  
 was that of a young mulatto girl who after she was  
 first desired to marry a "freedman" but was compelled  
 by her former master to live with him. He told him  
 in April 1866 that she had decided to leave him. He  
 threatened her then but she hearing the whistle of the boat  
 which passed on the river started for the landing and  
 found upon arriving there that it was going the  
 wrong way and did not go on board, but started  
 to return to the house. This man White followed  
 her from the house but was not seen at the landing  
 with her. In half an hour or so after he left, he returned  
 saying she had gone on the boat. About a month from  
 that time her body was found between the house and  
 landing with her throat cut from ear to ear. I find  
 upon making inquiries, that no one has a doubt but  
 that he was the murderer. The authorities never made  
 any investigation nor took any steps to have the man  
 arrested. This occurred about ten miles from here and  
 was generally known in Rome at the time. I am  
 positive these cases would never have been reported  
 to me had I not first gained the confidence of the  
 negro colored people. It was very difficult to convince  
 them that they would not be served the same way  
 if they revealed their cases. If they had been forced  
 to reveal if they even talked among themselves. The  
 supposed murders in all the cases still reside in  
 the vicinity of the place where the murders were  
 committed.

committed.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mura

Capt. U. S. A. & Co. Com.

Bureau of Refugee Freedmen U. S. A.  
 Office of Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
 Rome Ga Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brvt. Major General Davis Gillson,  
 Commissioner State of Georgia

General

I have the honor to  
 respectfully report that the Agent of Polk County  
 was represented to me by a staunch old Union  
 man who lives near Cedartown, as a person  
 unfit for the position, as he is very partial to  
 the White people. I find as a general thing the  
 freedmen "have no confidence in him."

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mura

Capt. U. S. A. & Co. Com.

Bureau of Refugee F. U. S. A.  
 Office of Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
 Rome Ga Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brvt. Maj. General C. Thomas  
 S. G. M. General U. S. A.

General

I have the honor to  
 transmit herewith Monthly return of Quartermaster's Stores  
 for the month of Sept. for which I am responsible

I am General very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mura

Capt. U. S. A. & Co. Com.



Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.  
Office Act. Sub. Inst. Comm.  
Rome Ga 19th Oct. 1866

Genl. Major C. E. Watson  
S. A. M. ~~Chief of the~~

Major I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check for fifty eight dollars and fifty cents and also vouchers for rent of office which I enclose receipt signed by Mr. Muller.

Please send me blanks Monthly returns of Quartermaster Store & also blanks requisition for Stationery.

Very respectfully  
Your H. A. Adams

C. S. de la Cruz  
Capt. U. S. Act. Sub. Inst. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.  
Office Act. Sub. Inst. Comm.  
Rome Ga 12th of Oct. 1866

Genl. Major Genl. David Gillson  
Act. Commr. R. N. F. U. S. L.  
State of Georgia  
Augusta Ga.

Major I have the honor to refer you to my letter of the 31st of August containing copy of a communication I sent to the Agent of this Co. the two affidavits of Frank Chapman and the letter of "Henderson" I enclose three affidavits made before me by three people in regard to the proceedings of the Board in these cases.

I feel sorry and to repeat that to you as I have so many complaints made by the colored people of that body who have not sufficient confidence in the Agent to go to him.

I am very respectfully  
Your H. A. Adams

C. S. de la Cruz

Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.  
Office Act. Sub. Inst. Comm.  
Rome Ga Oct. 22nd 1866

Act. Major General David Gillson  
Act. Commr. R. N. F. U. S. L.

General:

I have the honor to inform you that in my opinion a small force of armed men is necessary at this place in order to prevent if possible outrages being committed upon the freedmen and to make the arrest after they have been committed also to protect the freedmen when they are summoned to appear against the white people who commit these outrages. The authorities either have not or do not care to have sufficient force to make these arrests. Your complaints have been made to me within the last week. I enclose affidavits.

Enclosure marked A was the first I did not receive information of it until Wednesday Oct. 17 as the freedmen were afraid to make any complaint. The authorities appeared to know nothing of the affair until I reported it to them although the man Henry was visited by a physician of this place the same night he received his injuries and was informed of all the circumstances. I informed the authorities that I was going to investigate the case and acquired force to assist me in arresting the man. After waiting there at four hours they furnished me with an officer minus his right arm. We did not succeed in finding the man. The second case Affidavit marked B was not reported to me until Thursday Oct. Immediately upon reporting it to the authorities I offered to accompany the officers sent to make the arrest as I was determined to bring the criminals to justice. I invited upon taking a larger force as only two officers accompanied me. The Sheriff told me we would be able to procure any number on the road. It was with difficulty he procured one without weapons of any kind. We received information before arriving there that there was six of them armed to resist. Therefore the Sheriff would not consent to even make an attempt to arrest and bring



them away but made them give bonds to appear the following Saturday. They appeared but the freedmen failed to do so. I did not consent to have the case dropped as I was certain they had been threatened if they did appear. While I pursue upon investigation to be the case. Today they (the freedmen) appeared and but two of the white men they were bound in the sum of three hundred dollars apiece to appear at the Superior Court in January. Affidavits marked C and D were made before me today and investigation the white parties were bound to be the same who assaulted the Whitehead family. This occurred on their return home from court Saturday where they were elated with their apparent success in preventing the freedmen from appearing against them.

The authorities at Paducah in this vicinity show a disposition to suppress all outrages committed upon the freedmen white, on the contrary if the white are the aggrieved. The case is in fact in full and committed upon the papers and if it is necessary to arrest a negro the Sheriff takes him for five and sometimes more acres of land and will supply him with paper to his home. The Sheriff knows he is not armed and expects a visitation. I also received of Physicians report of the injuries received by the Whitehead family. This examination was made today eight days after the injuries were received.

I have reported these cases to show the necessity of having a small force here permanently. These outrages and the three last cases were committed by Americans and among men who before this place and I am sure.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. Art. Bn. 1st Regt.

Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. I.  
Office. Act. Sub. Act. Comm.  
St. Louis Mo Oct. 23<sup>d</sup> 1866

Maj. General Lewis Tillson  
Act. Comm. Bureau F. U. S. I.

General:

I have the honor in addition to the report I made you Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> relating the outrages committed upon the Whitehead family to inform you that Saturday as they, the freedmen, were returning home from the court they were advised by some of their own people not to go to their home, as the two white men who failed to appear here had been there during their absence and taken everything of value, including a gun the only weapon they had left. They also said they intended to kill the old man and two of his sons upon their return from town, then they would make their escape. The old man took his family off in another direction returning in the night to his home found that he had been robbed, and started immediately for this place. Upon hearing his statement I reported to the authorities, who would not consent to my accompanying the officers to make the arrest first as it would be very dangerous for me and second because it was not proper that the civil officers who could summon all the forces necessary and that the men should be accompanied by a military officer. I insisted upon doing so as I felt confident the men would be allowed to escape if I did not.

The officers returned reporting that they had already escaped and probably had gone to Texas. They were bound by the Sheriff in the sum of two hundred dollars each.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. Art. Bn. 1st Regt.



Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. I.  
Office Adm. Sub. Comm.  
Rome Ga Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brvt. Major General David Willson  
Adm. Commr. Bureau Refugees F. U. S. I.  
State of Georgia  
Savannah Ga

General:

I have the honor to report that in compliance with G. O. No 1 I proceeded to Pan West Polk County not by the direct road but first passed through Cedarblow and several miles beyond, returning through Pan West, making a circuit of twenty miles. In that whole distance of all the "freedomen" I met <sup>and visited in the houses</sup> including Mr. Harce's own private servant not one expressed the slightest confidence in Mr. Harce. Several made affidavits to me. I investigated particularly the cases where direct complaints had been made to me previous to this time. In the case which I reported to you Oct 19. I found it to be true that the "freedomen" were not allowed to produce any witnesses at all while the defendant (White) was allowed both white & black and their full testimony was taken. I saw the Agent Mr. Harce and upon referring to those cases he admitted that their witnesses were not allowed to speak and asked what could he do. I referred him to Div. 5 Circular 4 dated Office Adm. Comm. State of Georgia Augusta Ga. Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1865. He was represented to me by some white citizens of the county as a man who lacks energy to do what is right even if he is so disposed. The County has the reputation of being one of the worst in the State and the disposition on the part of the planters to oppress the "freedomen" is more apparent than than in any other county in my District. The "freedomen" are as a general thing very ignorant more so than in other counties.

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. A.

Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. I.  
Office Adm. Sub. Comm.  
Rome Ga Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brvt. Major General David Willson  
Adm. Commr. B. R. F. U. S. I.  
State of Ga

General:

I have the honor to report that Oct. 26 while investigating affairs connected with the "freedomen" in Polk County near the Alabama line I obtained statements of outrages that had been committed in Calhoun County of that State upon Union men were given to me. I enclose those statements.

The Mr. Camp referred to in one case is the same who makes the statement in the other. He is represented to me as a man who was obliged to leave his home for two years during the war as he was persecuted on account of being loyal to the Union. It seems the persecution has continued up to this time.

In any investigation should be made of these cases Mr. Camp is the person who will give all the information necessary and point out both principals and witnesses. Part of the principals in the case where the Union soldier was murdered are the same who tore down the "Union Flag" and carried it off from Mr. Camp's residence.

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. A.



Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.  
Office, Mt. Sub. Sub. Comm.  
Rome, Ga. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1866

Brig. Major W. W. Deane  
A. S. General B. S. F. U. S. L.

Major: I have the honor to  
forward herewith letter of officers on duty in this place  
I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. Mt. Sub. Sub. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.  
Office, Mt. Sub. Sub. Comm.  
Rome, Ga. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1866

Brig. Major W. W. Deane  
A. S. General B. S. F. U. S. L.

Major: I have the honor to  
forward herewith Monthly report of Lands for the last  
Month Oct. 1866  
I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. Mt. Sub. Sub. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.  
Office, Mt. Sub. Sub. Comm.  
Rome, Ga. November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1866

Brig. Major W. W. Deane  
A. S. General

Major: I have the honor to transmit  
herewith Monthly report of number of Refugees and  
freemen in this county to whom rations have been  
issued during the month of Oct. 1866  
I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. Mt. Sub. Sub. Comm.

P. S. If I am to continue with these reports please  
forward blanks as I have none

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.  
Office, Mt. Sub. Sub. Comm.  
Rome, Ga. November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1866

Brig. Major C. C. Watson  
Dist. W. Mr. Chief of Mr.

Major: I have the honor to  
transmit herewith report for rent of Office & C. due for  
the month of Oct. 1866  
I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. Mt. Sub. Sub. Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.  
Office, Mt. Sub. Ant. Comm.  
Rome, Ga. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Port. Major C. E. Watson  
Sub. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major: I have the honor to  
enclose herewith account for travelling expenses for the  
month of Oct. 1866

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.  
Office, Mt. Sub. Ant. Comm.  
Rome, Ga. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Port. Major C. E. Watson  
Sub. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major:

I have the honor to enclose  
herewith account for delay for the month of Oct. 1866

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.  
Office, Mt. Sub. Ant. Comm.  
Rome, Ga. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Port. Major C. E. Watson  
Sub. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major: I have the honor to  
enclose herewith my account for commutation of quarters  
and fuel for the month of October 1866. I suppose the  
price of fuel is determined by you. I have therefore  
left it blank.

Please send me blanks for accounts of the  
following: viz 2, 16, 17, 20, and 21 as I have none.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.  
Office, Mt. Sub. Ant. Comm.  
Rome, Ga. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Port. Major General C. M. Meigs  
Quartermaster General U. S. Army

General:

I have the honor  
to respectfully request to be furnished with the following  
blanks: Quarterly return of Quartermaster Stores, so on.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Ant. Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. A. I.  
Office. Act. Sub. Act. Commr.  
Savannah Ga. Nov. 2d 1866

Act. Maj. General C. A. Minge  
Quartermaster General U. S. Army

General: I have the honor  
to enclose herewith Monthly Return of Clothing Camp-  
an. Garrison. Equipment received and issued by me  
during the month ending Oct 31st and for which I  
am responsible.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la. Minge

Capt. U. S. Act. Sub. Act. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. A. I.  
Office. Act. Sub. Act. Commr.  
Savannah Ga. Nov 6th 1866

Act. Maj. General Davis Tillman  
Act. Commr. Bureau F. U. S. A. I.  
State of Georgia  
Savannah Ga

General: I

In obedience  
to instructions contained in your communication dated Oct 15  
I have visited Gordon County and find there is no other  
person who seems to have the confidence of both white  
and black to such an extent as the ordinary of the County  
for I. W. and whom I recommend as Agent for  
that county.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la. Minge

Capt. U. S. Act. Sub. Act. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. A. I.  
Office. Act. Sub. Act. Commr.  
Savannah Ga. Nov. 7th 1866

Act. Maj. General Davis Tillman  
Act. Commr. B. F. U. S. A. I.  
State of Georgia  
Savannah Ga

General:

I have the honor to  
inform you that on  
Thursday Nov. 6th I met in Kingston a detachment  
of men sent from Atlanta and with whom, according  
to instructions contained in your communication of the  
1st I proceeded to arrest the parties who have been com-  
mitting outrages upon freed people in this county.

I first searched the plantation of Randall Ramsey's  
brother in Cass County where I had every reason to believe  
he (Randall Ramsey) was concealed for several days  
after committing the outrage upon the Freedman Henry  
Livers but without success. I afterwards searched other  
plantations in both Cass and Floyd Counties with the  
same result. I learned upon inquiring that, as I sus-  
pected, he was concealed at his brother's plantation but  
after arranging his affairs left for Texas.

Yesterday I proceeded to arrest the Porters, who  
had committed some outrages upon freedmen. They  
also had escaped probably immediately after the civil  
authorities failure to arrest them. They also were  
reported as having gone to Texas.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la. Minge

Capt. U. S. Act. Sub. Act. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.  
Office. Ad. Sub. Ant. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig. Major General C. M. Meigs

Quartermaster General U. S. A.

General

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith monthly return of Quartermaster's  
Stores received, issued, and remaining on hand in the  
month ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 1866

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. Corps  
and Ad. Sub. Ant. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.  
Office. Ad. Sub. Ant. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig. Maj. General C. C. Watton

S. I. St. Chief W. Nov.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of check for \$6.54 amount for one transportation account  
and other accounts for the month of Oct.

I also return other transportation accounts for  
one month corrected.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. Corps  
and Ad. Sub. Ant. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.  
Office. Ad. Sub. Ant. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

W. Merrill Barber

S. I. St. Nov

Atlanta Ga

Sir

I have the honor to enclose  
herewith my account for commutation of Quarters and  
fuel for the month of Oct. 1866

I suppose the price of fuel is determined  
by you I have therefore left it blank

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. Corps  
and Ad. Sub. Ant. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.  
Office. Ad. Sub. Ant. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

J. M. Wood

Judge of County Court No. 2

Sir

I am directed by the Ad. Sub. Ant. Commr. F. U. S. L. State of Ga. to inform the  
civil authorities of this County that their action in the  
case of the Whitehead family has been very unsatisfactory  
so much so that he will in future use Military  
authority to arrest all persons guilty of outrages on the  
freedmen.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. Corps  
and Ad. Sub. Ant. Commr.



Bureau of Prisons U. S. A. L.  
Office, At. Sub. Dist. Commr.  
Savannah Ga. Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

J. B. Pearce Esq  
Folk County Ga

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith  
a copy of Special Order No 138 by which you are relieved  
from further duty in the Bureau of Prisons U. S. A. L.

You will forward to this office immediately copies  
of all contracts that have been approved by you during  
the past year.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. U. S. At. Sub. Dist. Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. A. L.  
Office, At. Sub. Dist. Commr.  
Savannah Ga. Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

J. W. Col. J. B. Carling  
Chief Quartermaster Dist. of Chatt.

Colonel:

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith my accounts for commutation of Quarters  
and fuel for the month ending 30<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>. I also enclose order  
in reply to my letter of Quartermaster Watson and order.

Please remit the amount per mail at your earliest  
convenience.

I am, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. U. S. At. Sub. Dist. Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. A. L.  
Office, At. Sub. Dist. Commr.  
Savannah Ga. Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Ant. Major James Davis Willson.

Dist. Commr. U. S. A. L.

State of Georgia

Savannah Ga.

General: I have the

honor to report that the Agent of Cass County appeared at  
my office today and proposed that I should guarantee  
not to have Randall Ramsey, who committed the  
assault upon Henry Drivers, arrested by the military  
authorities in case he returned and delivered himself  
to the civil authorities for trial to whom he is willing  
to give ten thousand dollars security for appearance  
at Court.

This will show you that he Ramsey is secure  
of an acquittal if tried before the civil Courts of this County.

The Agent was authorized by the family of Ramsey  
to make this proposition.

The freedman Henry Drivers has partially recovered  
and has not been seen in this vicinity for a week. The  
Agent Mr. Meats informed me that he had gone to  
Germantown. I informed him that I am not authorized  
to guarantee anything of the kind on the contrary was  
ordered to arrest him without calling upon the civil  
authorities.

But at his urgent request I promised to lay  
the case before you.

I am, General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. U. S. At. Sub. Dist. Commr.



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Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. A. L.  
Office of Act. Sub. Act. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig. Major General David Wilson  
Act. Commr. Bureau F. U. S. A. L.  
State of Georgia  
Savannah Ga.

General: I have the honor

to report that in obedience to instructions contained in your communication of Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> I proceeded to Milledgeville Ga. to investigate charges made against the Agent Geo W Vaughan and found he had presumed to sit upon a case in which he was an indebted party and set aside a decision made against him by the Civil authorities although he had not placed the freedman in this case to work upon the Public works for failing to pay the money.

I enclose the only record he had procured of cases adjudicated by him. I found upon investigation that in the greater part of these cases no complaints had been made to him but the hearing of some difficulty would bring both parties before him and collect costs by which as you will perceive in several cases amounted to more than double the principal.

I also found that in one case where a freedman had failed to fulfill a verbal contract with a friend of the Agent and left the county he ordered the brother of said freedman to deliver a box of clothing, which had been left with him at his office and when it was opened by him before me a new suit of clothes that cost twenty dollars were missing. I arrested him but as there was no jail in that county and the jail in Gordon County was full I returned with him to Milledgeville and delivered him to the Civil authorities and he was bound in the sum of one hundred dollars and probably has since been arrested upon different charges as his conduct has been outrageous. Some months ago he assaulted an inoffensive man over seventy five years of age apparently for no other reason than because he was

loyal

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Capt. U. S. Art. Com.

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Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. A. L.  
Office of Act. Sub. Act. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig. Major General C. M. Briggs  
Mastermaster General U. S. Army

General:

Agreeable to instructions contained in your communication dated Nov 14<sup>th</sup> I have the honor to enclose herewith affidavit in verification of the issue to and reception of clothing by destitute people.

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Capt. U. S. A.  
and Act. Sub. Act. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. A. L.  
Office of Act. Sub. Act. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig. Major C. E. Watson  
S. G. No. Chief W. M.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith transportation accounts for month of Nov. up to this date. Please forward per Express at your earliest convenience.

I am Major  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Capt. U. S. A.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & U. S. I.  
Office, Adm. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome, Ga. Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Maj. General Davis Tulliam  
Asst. Commr. State of Georgia  
Savannah, Ga.

General:

I have the honor to inform you that agreeable to instructions contained in your communication dated Oct. 15 I have visited Polk County and find that Mr. V. H. Sperry a man highly recommended to me by both White & Black is a suitable person to appoint as agent for that County. I would respectfully suggest that he be appointed immediately so that I can turn over books of forms agent that are in my possession to him. Now as the troops are being divided there is a great deal of difficulty in that Co. that cannot be properly attended to by me on account of the distance and the various duties of my own office.

Yours General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. A. Adm. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & U. S. I.  
Office, Adm. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome, Ga. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr. Thate

Br. Maj. G. S. U. S. I.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that if the civil authorities will take steps to secure the arrest and trial of persons the military authorities will not interfere.

I am, Sir, very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. A.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & U. S. I.  
Office, Adm. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome, Ga. Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Lt. Col. G. B. Corliss  
Chief W. Mr. Silt of Tenn.

Colonel

Agreeable to instructions contained in your communication of the 22<sup>nd</sup> I have the honor to forward herewith vouchers for commutation of Master & Fuel for the month of October and as it is near the end of the month I also enclose vouchers for this month of Nov.

Please forward the amount for Express

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. A. Adm. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & U. S. I.  
Office, Adm. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome, Ga. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Maj. C. V. Watson

A. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major:

I have the honor to return herewith my transportation accounts corrected I also enclose another. I was instructed in a letter dated Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Office Asst. Commr. to find some suitable man to appoint as agent in Polk County. I could not find one without travelling the county over. I therefore enclose account for that journey for which I had no special orders.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. A.

Adm. Sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office. Ad. Sub. Adm. Comm.  
Stome Ga Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Br. Major General C. M. Wicks  
Quartermaster General U. S. A.

General: I have the honor to  
enclose herewith monthly return of Clothing Camps and  
Division Equipage received and issued by me during the  
month ending Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866 and for which I am responsible.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. P. H. C.

Ad. Sub. Adm. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office. Ad. Sub. Adm. Comm.  
Stome Ga Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Br. Major General C. M. Wicks  
Quartermaster General U. S. A.

General:

I have the honor to en-  
close herewith monthly return of Quartermaster Stores received  
issued, and remaining on hand in the month ending on  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1866.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. P. H. C.

Ad. Sub. Adm. Comm.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office. Ad. Sub. Adm. Comm.  
Stome Ga Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Br. Major C. G. Watson  
Ad. Sub. Chief Gr. Mr.

Major: I have the honor to  
enclose herewith account for Portage for the month of  
November 1866.

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. P. H. C.

Ad. Sub. Adm. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office. Ad. Sub. Adm. Comm.  
Stome Ga Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Br. Major C. G. Watson  
Ad. Sub. Chief Gr. Mr.

Major:

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith report for rent of office due for the  
month of November 1866.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. P. H. C.

Ad. Sub. Adm. Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S. L.  
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Major C. V. Watson  
S. & A. Chief of M. M.

Major: I have the honor to enclose  
herewith Quarterly Statement of Horses pertaining to Bureau F.  
F. & A. S. L. for the Quarter ending Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S. L.  
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Maj. W. W. Leane  
S. & A. General B. R. F. & A. S. L.

Major: I

have the honor to  
forward herewith Monthly Return of Horses pertaining to  
Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S. L. for the month of August Sept.  
Oct. and Nov. also Quarterly Return of same for the Quarter ending  
September 30<sup>th</sup>. I am unable to send proper vouchers with Return  
of August as I was furnished by Quartermaster with duplicates only  
and I have forwarded one with Return to Quartermaster General  
and the other I must retain for my own protection.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S. L.  
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Major W. W. Leane  
S. & A. General B. R. F. & A. S. L.

Major: I have the honor to  
forward herewith Monthly report of Lands for the  
month of November 1866.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S. L.  
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Major W. W. Leane  
S. & A. General B. R. F. & A. S. L.

Major: I have the honor to  
forward herewith Notes of officer on duty in this place

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau Refugees F. & A. I.  
Office of Act. Sub. Ant. Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Brig. Maj. C. E. Watson  
A. G. M. Chief Ex. Mr.

Major:

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith requisition for fuel for office for  
month of November, also, receipted vouchers for same.  
I am major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Act. Sub. Ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. I.  
Office of Act. Sub. Ant. Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Brig. Major General Gavin Gillson  
Act. Commr. B. R. F. & A. I.  
State of Georgia

General:

Agreeable to  
instructions contained in circular dated Nov 19 Office  
Commissionary General of Subsistence Washington D. C. I have  
the honor to forward herewith Requisition containing  
the number of Destitute people that are in this im-  
mediate vicinity and many of whom are suffering  
not only for the necessaries of life but for the want  
of proper medical attendance and medicine. Their  
illness is probably caused by the want of food.  
I have are cases that I have investigated personally and  
and I would respectfully suggest that two requisitions  
be forwarded as soon as practicable about twenty of

the freed people are between seventy and ninety  
years old crippled and blind many of whom  
would probably have died before now had they  
not been furnished with clothing by this Bureau  
I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Act. Sub. Ant. Comm.

Bureau Refugees F. & A. I.  
Office of Act. Sub. Ant. Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Brig. Major C. E. Watson  
A. G. M. Chief Ex. Mr.

Major:

I have the honor  
to enclose respectfully request to be furnished with  
blank requisitions for Stationery as I am entirely  
without.

I am major

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Act. Sub. Ant. Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.  
Office Act. Sub. Ant. Comm.  
Rome Va Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bro. May' C. Watson  
S. I. Mo. Chief Gr. Mex.

May 11  
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$23.70 also vouchers for rent of office which I enclose receipt signed by Mr. Miller.

Very Major

Very Respectfully

Your O<sup>b</sup>d<sup>t</sup> Servant

*J. de la Mesa*

Capit V. St. Gus. Ant. con.

Review of *Myrioph. C. A. L.*  
*offic. var. sub. var. Linn.*  
 Come via Rio 4<sup>th</sup> 1860

Mrs. May & E. W. Allen  
 & family Christy girls

[illegible]

I have had that a few times before.

in a spirit of his. But was informed by Mrs. Harcourt  
that she heard the name of Captain Evans he called  
upon. As she in relation to it Mrs. Lee told him  
he had nothing whatever to do with Mrs. Harcourt,  
properly and wished it to be clearly understood by  
every one, that he was not Mrs. Harcourt's Agent.

I visited Mr. Lin and found that he could not recollect the year in which he was appointed a Judge by Mr. Bond nor the name of the Magistrate before whom the appointment was made tho he has no paper in his possession I send you his affidavit.

Mr W. H. Ferguson (entire Agent of the same) had  
in his possession a paper signed by the Board of  
Agents of the same.

The Agent has rented twenty acres of the  
 Land to Mr. Jones part of which he has already sown  
 with Wheat. Mr. Higgins has also twelve acres of  
 the Land sown with Wheat. I send accordingly five  
 tons of the seed occupied by Mr. Johnson & Burdett  
 to them to be sown at one hundred and twenty  
 five acres payable to John Johnson. January 11<sup>th</sup> 1847  
 I received the Land is proposed by the State Agents  
 I want the provisions as my instructions were to make  
 the most favorable in advance. I could make no better  
 terms with them nor with other parties. The only other  
 price was one hundred and fifty dollars to the  
 State was formerly owned by Mr. Jones part pay-  
 ment in advance and the rest at the expiration of the  
 year. It is now generally known that the property was  
 to be sold at a moderate price I think there would  
 be more or less propositions. I have therefore thought  
 best to refer the whole matter to you.

I collected the better portion of Lawrence  
 & sent a single sheet forwarded to you per Express.  
 I am Dear Sir

*Long, Long Ago*

1891

*C. A. de la Hija*  
*Cap. VC*



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. G.  
 Appa. 1861. 1862. 1863. 1864.  
 Same as Dec 11th 1866

Rev. Mr. C. E. Watson  
 114 N. 4th St. St. Louis, Mo.

Slips: I have the honor to forward herewith  
Monthly returns of arms & Garrison's Equipage in the month  
of August 1861. All & are correct.

Boston, Mass. C. C. & G.  
 1871. The Year of the  
 1871. The Year of the

Wm. Lloyd Garrison  
 25 North 5th St. Phila.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of Jan. I received  
your letter to the satisfaction of Martin and feel to the  
pleasure of the undersigned to you as a matter of course.  
I have not yet had time to write I addressed a letter to  
you at the same address today I think you will be  
glad to hear that I am still of Massachusetts. Love to

Will you please inform the students we are in town  
on our way to P.O. at Chattanooga and have the  
pleasure to see?

Again the power to be true

C. A. de la Brea

~~Sept. 1. 1881.~~

Bureau of Medicine, U. S. & L.  
Office, War, Navy & Air Comm.  
Base in Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1966

Major, Sir George Lewis Gillen  
New Orleans State of Ga.

General. At the short time I was  
at Longoria (making investigations in regard to abandoned  
lands U.C.) there were eight or ten complaints made to  
me by Grazers who had been unable to obtain their  
winds for the past year.

If there has been no appointment of an agent, I would respectfully request that Mr. Vincent may be appointed. He has been recommended to me by several as a man suitable for the position, and he appears to have the confidence of both Mr. and Mrs. B.

I was also informed (at Singapore) that it had been recommended to the Governor to send officers equipped with it that it would be necessary to furnish him with a large number of that article, as there is that number of white people. I satisfied myself by making inquiries of persons who were conversant with me (and in the matter) that it was, for fear the article would be unusually sufficient to supply all the white of that country.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

C. J. Robinson

Sept. 10. 1880. 1880.



Bureau of Fisheries U. S. A.  
Office of Fish. Sub. Comm.  
Bonne Ga Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Det. Major C. T. Watson  
S. G. M. Chief of Mts.

Major: I have the honor to forward  
herewith transportation account for journey from Bonne Ga  
to Springdale. I was obliged to pass through Chattanooga  
Tenn: as the river was not fordable.

I am, Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. Fish. Comm.

Bureau of Fisheries U. S. A.  
Office of Fish. Sub. Comm.  
Bonne Ga Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Det. Major General C. M. Hodge  
Postmaster General U. S. Army  
General

I have the honor  
to respectfully request to be furnished with blanks for  
receipts for clothing, baggage & provisions for my  
party.

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. Fish. Comm.

Det. Major C. T. Watson

Bureau of Fisheries U. S. A.  
Office of Fish. Sub. Comm.  
Bonne Ga Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Det. Major General C. M. Hodge  
Postmaster General U. S. Army

Colonel:

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Nov I  
forwarded my vouchers for commutation of hunters and  
game for the months of October and November to you  
at Chattanooga Tenn. Hearing nothing from you in  
reply I addressed a letter to you at that place yesterday  
to-day I discovered my mistake and that your address  
is not of Chattanooga Tenn.

Will you please, if the vouchers are not in your  
possession write to P. M. at Chattanooga and have them  
forwarded to you.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. Fish. Comm.

Bureau of Fisheries U. S. A.  
Office of Fish. Sub. Comm.  
Bonne Ga Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Det. Major C. T. Watson  
S. G. M. Chief of Mts.

Major:

I have the honor to forward  
herewith transportation & Quartermaster's Office for the months  
of October, Nov. & Dec. commuted

I am, Major

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. Fish. Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office Act. Sub. Act. Comm.  
Wm. H. Sec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned to Mr. Major General S. Garrison with the information that the within mentioned freed persons are by no means destitute nor in need of transportation. The girl Lucia who is very tight made complaint at this office of her husband who is black a few months since and to whom she was legitimately married not six months before upon investigation I found both equally to blame but she refused to live with her husband although he is able and willing to support her. She is at work receiving good wages. Regarding the boys, the eldest was living with L. D. Russell agent of the Bureau at the place. He was receiving five dollars per month and being fed, but he left the place without any cause. She has been giving eight dollars per month and subsistence through the summer. They have never represented themselves to me as being destitute. On the contrary when refusing to live with her husband she represented herself as being ~~not~~ capable of making a good living. It is very true that she has been sick with chills & fever for a few weeks past but has returned to her former place.

C. A. de la Mesa  
Capt. & Act. Sub. Act. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office Act. Sub. Act. Comm.  
Wm. H. Sec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr. Maj. Gen. S. Garrison  
Act. Comm. State of Georgia

General: I have the honor to report that there has been to my certain knowledge a public exhibition of the Confederate flag in this place when it was received with the honor and applause due to the United States flag, which I have never seen here. It has been insinuated that if one was displayed at this office I

would not be treated with proper respect. Unfortunately I have not one to display.

I have never received any instructions upon this subject but consider it my duty to report this case to you together with the fact that it is nothing unusual to see ten or more <sup>white</sup> soldiers in the street during the day in full uniform not a button missing.

I am General

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Secant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Act. Sub. Act. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office Act. Sub. Act. Comm.  
Wm. H. Sec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr. Maj. General S. Garrison  
Act. Comm. State of Georgia

General:

I have in consequence of complaints I was daily receiving from both white and black men made an inspection in Floyd & Polk counties and have the honor to report that in my opinion the present system of making rations for part of the troops is a bad one for this part of the State and they ought not to be approved by the Bureau in many cases that where the producer, as is too often the case, is totally ignorant of the value of money and unable to make an estimate of what will be necessary for his family during the war, and even at the end of it has no idea of what he has consumed until the account is presented at settlement and he finds there is nothing due him, and in many instances is owing his own men more than he will be able to pay another year if he raised good crops and employed the whole of his payments of his employees. They take the advantage of their ignorance and sell them whatever they will for, and where a planter employs



from fifty to a hundred hands and supplies them with every thing at market price and they purchase without stint - receives good interest on his money. On one plantation there are over eighty hands employed. The freedmen who contract with the planters for half the crops are about twenty in number and they furnish the rest of the hands. The planters informed me that the freedmen were owing them thirty five hundred dollars. All with one exception owe more than fifty dollars and that one owes eighteen. The planter had arranged with them to receive their notes for the amount and renew the contracts for the ensuing year deducting the amount from their share of the crops at the end of the year. I refused to approve the contracts or permit the agent to do so. I also advised the freedmen not to give their notes as I have not yet examined their accounts.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Capt. & Adj. Gen. U. S. A.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.

Office Adj. Gen. & Adj. Commr.

Wm. Va. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Maj. C. E. Station

U. S. A. Chief Dr. Mdr.

Majors:

I have the honor to forward you the monthly return of Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L. for the months of August, Sept. & Oct. 1866. I also send vouchers for months of Sept. I was provided with only two one of which I have forwarded to Headquarters General and am consequently without any for my own protection.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Capt. & Adj. Gen. U. S. A.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Adj. Gen. & Adj. Commr.  
Wm. Va. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Maj. Merritt Barber

U. S. A.

Atlanta

Majors:

I have the honor to forward herewith Station Return for thirty days commencing Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> and ending Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867. Please forward these at your earliest convenience.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Capt. & Adj. Gen. U. S. A.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Adj. Gen. & Adj. Commr.  
Wm. Va. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Captain Eugene Nichols

U. S. A.

Captains:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the manner in which returns are to be issued to Lighthouse people. That is if in addition to the Station book, it will be necessary to have bills signed by the persons receiving returns. If so please send me blanks as I have none also blank Monthly Returns.

I am Capt.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Capt. & Adj. Gen. U. S. A.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office, Ad. Sub. Ant. Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Br. Maj General Davis Ellison  
Ant. Comm. State of Ga

General:

I have the honor to report that an application was made to me this morning, by an ex-convict felon who has a Saloon in this place, for the privilege of putting up, or rather retaining, as he had already put it up, a sign painted in the color of the Confederate Flag.

Confederate Saloon

I told him that I not only should not give my consent but most decidedly objected to it and should insist upon his removing it immediately. He said he would do so, He has had ample time to do it as eight or ten hours have passed since then. It is not removed but is brilliantly lighted up at this time (it is a transparency) I also find tonight, that there is another one in the place called the "Star Saloon" with a transparency representing the colors and the Lone Star of the Confederacy.

If I had sufficient force I should have removed the sign tonight but as I have not I most respectfully refer the matter to you.

I am, General

Very respectfully,

Wm. W. Grant

C. S. de la Roca

Capt. & Ad. Sub. Ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office, Ad. Sub. Ant. Comm. Rome Ga Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Mass. Mercantile & Manufacturing Co.

Wilmington, Ga.

I have the honor to enclose herewith your State of Abandoned Lands approved by the Ant. Comm.

Very respectfully, Wm. W. Grant

C. S. de la Roca

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office, Ad. Sub. Ant. Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully return to Br. Maj C. & Watson with the following information: The within papers & money seven dollars and a half were forwarded to me I got gone through a minute

C. S. de la Roca

Capt. & Ad. Sub. Ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office, Ad. Sub. Ant. Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Maj General W. C. Meigs  
1. The General W. G. Meigs

General:

In compliance with instructions received in your communication dated Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> I have the honor to enclose herewith Affidavit in verification of the issue to substitute people of clothing during the month of November 1866.

Same General

Very respectfully,

Wm. W. Grant

C. S. de la Roca

Capt. & Ad. Sub. Ant. Comm.

Ad. Sub. Ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office, Ad. Sub. Ant. Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Maj C. & Watson  
Br. Maj. Chief Fr. Mr.

Majors:

I have the honor to request to furnish me with Blank Receipt Books No 52



I have made requisition to G. No. 1 for blanks but have not received blank receipt books

I am major

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. & Lt. Col.

and Lt. Col. 1st Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office, Lt. Col. 1st Comm.

Home Co. Dec. 29th 1866

Brig. Gen. J. M. Carling

Chief of Staff

Major Gen.

Refers to

I address you a letter Dec. 12th to which I have received no reply. I there for suppose you have received my vouchers for commutation of Quarters and fuel for months of Oct. and Nov. When you forward money please send per Express. I have sent in accordance with your instructions vouchers for this month to Capt. Parker.

I am Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. & Lt. Col. 1st Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office, Lt. Col. 1st Comm.

Home Co. Dec. 29th 1866

Brig. Gen. J. M. Carling

Chief of Staff

Major Gen.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my vouchers for commutation of Quarters &

fuel for the month of December 1866. Please forward the money per Express. I have received no reply from Gen. Carling.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. & Lt. Col. 1st Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office, Lt. Col. 1st Comm.

Home Co. January 1st 1867

Brig. Gen. J. M. Carling

Chief of Staff

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisition for fuel for office for month of December, also requisition vouchers for same

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. & Lt. Col. 1st Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office, Lt. Col. 1st Comm.

Home Co. January 1st 1867

Brig. Gen. J. M. Carling

Chief of Staff

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith account for travelling expenses for the month of Dec 1866

I am Major very respectfully

Your obt. servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. & Lt. Col. 1st Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S.  
Office, Ad. Sub. Dist Comm.  
Rome Ga January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brig. Maj. C. E. Watson  
A. G. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major I have the honor to en-  
close herewith monthly return of Bureau Refugees F.  
& A. S. of stores received issued, and remaining on  
hand in the month ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> of Dec 1866

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Motte  
Capt. & Ad. Sub. C.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S.  
Office, Ad. Sub. Dist Comm.  
Rome Ga January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brig. Maj. C. E. Watson  
A. G. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major: I have the honor to  
enclose herewith account for postage for the month en-  
ding on the 31<sup>st</sup> of Dec. 1866

I am Major

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Motte  
Capt. &

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S.  
Office, Ad. Sub. Dist Comm.  
Rome Ga January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brig. Maj. C. E. Watson  
A. G. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major I have the honor  
to transmit herewith report for rent & C. of office  
due for the month ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Motte  
Capt. &

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S.  
Office, Ad. Sub. Dist Comm.  
Rome Ga January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brig. Maj. C. E. Watson  
A. G. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major: I have the honor  
to enclose herewith Quarterly statement of stores  
pertaining to Bureau Refugees F. & A. S. for the  
Quarter ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Motte  
Capt. &



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. I.  
Office, St. Louis, Mo.  
Borne La January 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Port. Major C. E. Watson  
St. Louis, Mo. Chief of Mo. Mr.

Major I have the honor to  
transmit herewith telegraph account for the month  
of Nov. 1866

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza

Capt. & St. Louis, Mo.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. I.  
Office, St. Louis, Mo.  
Borne La January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Port. Major C. E. Watson  
St. Louis, Mo. Chief of Mo. Mr.

Major I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith special requisition for stationery for the  
Quarters commencing Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 which I hope you will  
forward at your earliest convenience as I am entirely  
out and have been obliged to purchase with my own  
funds

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza

Capt. &

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. I.  
Office, St. Louis, Mo.  
Borne La January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Capt. Eugene Pickett  
S. A. S. General

Captain

I have the honor to  
forward herewith report of officer on duty in this place  
I am Captain

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza

Capt. & St. Louis, Mo.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. I.  
Office, St. Louis, Mo.  
Borne La January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Capt. Eugene Pickett  
S. A. S. General

Captain

I have the honor to for-  
ward herewith monthly report of funds for the month  
of December 1866

I am Capt.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza

Capt. & St. Louis, Mo.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. I.  
Office, St. Louis, Mo.  
Borne La January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Capt. Eugene Pickett  
S. A. S. General

Captain

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith report of number of Refugees and Freedmen  
in this County to whom rations have been issued



during the month of January 1866

I am Captain

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Cruz

Capt. & Adj. Sub. Ant. Co.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.

Office Adj. Sub. Adj. Commr.

Roome Ga January 3d 1867.

Brig. Maj. General David Tillson  
Adj. Commr. State of Georgia

General

I have the honor to report that in obedience to instructions contained in your communication of the 26<sup>th</sup>. I ordered the removal of the sign "Confederate Saloon" which was done immediately but I learned one of the proprietors of the other saloon was a Union man. I respectfully requested him to appear at my office. He appeared. I advised him to remove the sign. He asked if I objected to his displaying the colors of the Union I told him retaining it. He remarked that he would burn the whole mess before he would do it. He said he would study about removing the ground sign. I waited twenty four hours and as the sign was not removed ordered its removal. The gentleman who is an Ex. Capt. and informed me that he intended to go at the next to the General Land's the State. Several hours afterwards it was removed. But I was informed by a very intelligent friend that they had put the whole affair in the hands of a Lawyer who had reported to you. The sign was placed there last evening but I never saw it until my attention was called to the other which was nearly opposite. I regret in reporting this to inform you that when I learned one of proprietors was a Union man I first respectfully advised them to remove the sign.

I would also respectfully report that I attended an Exhibition this evening which was open to the public, the first public place I have visited in Roome and I was specially invited together with my family by the parties interested in it. In one hall was not only the flag of "Confederacy" was displayed but there was an officer and a squad of soldiers all armed and in full confederate uniform at Point Arms. I could do nothing but pocket the insult put on my cap take my family and walk out amidst the applause and cheers of the audience. The latter without doubt intended to myself. The representation was called. One officer present.

I would respectfully inquire if I am authorized to issue an Order to the effect prohibiting all such displays as they are unnecessary and only serve to excite feelings which are detrimental to the good order of this place.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Cruz

Capt. & Adj. Sub. Ant. Co.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.

Office Adj. Sub. Adj. Commr.

Roome Ga January 3d 1867.

Brig. Maj. General David Tillson

Adj. Commr. State of Georgia

General

I have the honor to report the following case. On Monday Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1866. the house of an industrious German named Jost was in Roome was fired and himself and family consisting of wife and three children the eldest of five years, barely escaping with their lives. When they first discovered the fire (which was caused by firing a pile of lightwood <sup>that</sup> had been placed for the purpose under a corner of the house) they



attempted to extinguish it but was prevented from doing so by some person or persons firing upon them. The man Josh made his escape while the mother remained to save her children, who were still in the burning house. She succeeded in saving them all but they lost everything they possessed except their night garments. The woman, Blarissa, saw the man plainly who fired with a pistol in the direction her husband took and recognized him as Green Maxwell a citizen of Kingston.

Previous to the house being fired a brother of Blarissas named Anthony stopped there for the purpose of seeing his sister but was run off by three white men, one of which he recognized as the same Maxwell. The house was new and owned by Josh who had removed from Kingston on that day. It was situated about one quarter of a mile from the town.

The woman found a house in town the next morning for her children in it and went to work to procure food for them. That night Dec. 25th several pistol shots were fired into the house and her friends who were living near were afraid to go to her. Sometime during the night she escaped to the house of a friend. The house she left was afterwards fired. She took her children and walked to Dalton and was sent from that place by the Agent to her friends in Whitt. Town.

The Supt. of the Bureau at Whitt. sent her to this place to make her complaint.

After hearing her story I proceeded to Kingston (Jan. 4th) and took her with her brother before a Magistrate where they made affidavits and the man Green Maxwell was arrested. I was present, together with the Agent of this country Mr. Steats, at part of the trial that is while the testimony of the negroes was taken. They made their statements exactly as they had to me and both swore that the prisoner was the person they saw.

The Agent was putting questions to the complainant

that tended to confuse her when I called him out to inform him that if he interfered in the trial at all it should be in favor of the ~~negro~~ colored people: but as the case was before the civil authorities let them decide it as they thought best.

When I returned the case was dismissed. The magistrate informed me that the Defendant proved that he was in another place at that hour. One of his witnesses was his brother, who afterwards threatened my life in public.

Blarissas brother informed me that he was advised by the Magistrate after the trial to leave this part of the country.

I intended returning to Town that night but was prevented from doing so by the Freedmen and the proprietor of the Hotel who informed me that I would probably be assassinated if I left the house ~~that night~~. The Freedmen guarded the house through the night.

The house where Blarissa and her brother remained was guarded by the burner Mr. Hall.

I thought it prudent to return the next morning and bring the woman and her brother. They are afraid to return there and I can give them no protection and will not advise them to return. The man Maxwell and his brother are bad characters and they are accompanied by two others. I have no doubt but that he was the person who fired the house assisted probably by his witnesses.

I now fear not only for the negroes but for my own personal safety. That is in Kingston. I do not base my fears solely upon their threats but upon the anxiety evinced and the precautions taken by the proprietor of the Hotel and the Freedmen.

The woman is in a bad condition. She knows nothing of ~~her husband's~~ her husband. Part of her children are in Kingston and her infant of seven months



in black. I am. All entirely destitute.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S.

Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Wm. Pa. January 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brig. Maj. General M. C. Meigs  
Quartermaster General U. S. Army

General

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith monthly return of Clothing Camp, and  
Garrison equippage together with required affidavit as I am  
without any commissioned officer present or clerk

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S.

Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Wm. Pa. January 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brig. Maj. General Meigs  
Quartermaster General U. S. Army

General

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith additional monthly Returns  
of Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage for the months  
of November and December 1866 with the following expla-  
nation Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1866. I had (228) two hundred twenty  
eight pairs of foot browsers the same to be accounted for  
in November return, by mistake appears (288) two hundred  
eighty eight pairs the same per last return "which mis-  
take I did not discover until after forwarding Return"

which mistake. I did not discover until after for-  
warding Return from Dec. This additional Returns  
for months of Nov. and Dec. 1866 correct the mistake  
I am General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S.  
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Wm. Pa. January 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brig. Major C. E. Watson  
Act. Asst. Com. Chief W. M.

Major

I have the honor to  
forward herewith Report of Person, and articles em-  
ployed and hired during the month of Dec. 1866 also  
Receipts of W. V. M. Miller Wm. H. Holmes, and L.  
Benjamin. At the same time I respectfully request  
to be furnished with the following blanks so I  
Report of persons and articles &c.  
for transportation so W

If I forward my bill for stationery which  
I have purchased for the last month (and which  
I shall have to purchase this month if I am not  
supplied soon) will it be paid?

Please forward money to me in future per  
Orders. If it will not inconvenience you, as  
they charge me here two and a half per-  
cent for cashing checks.

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza

Capt &



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Act. Sub. Mil Commr  
Rome Ga January 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brvt. Major C. C. Walton  
S. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major: I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith Quarterly Statements of Clothing Receipts  
and Garrison Equiptage Quartermaster Dept. and stores  
pertaining to Bureau of F. & S. L. for the Quarter ending  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

I am, Major

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Act. Sub. Mil. Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Act. Sub. Mil Commr  
Rome Ga January 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Special Order  
No 1

Sergeant Amos B. Bartlett and squad of  
five men will proceed to day to Atlanta and report  
to Brvt. Maj. Growlde Capt 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry Comdg Col.

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. C. Act. Sub. Mil. Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Act. Sub. Mil Commr  
Rome Ga January 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj. Genl. David Gillson  
Act. Commr. State of Ga

General:

I have the honor  
to report that in accordance with Special Order No 3  
of the Act. Commr. State of Georgia and instructions  
contained in your communication of the 11<sup>th</sup>. I proceeded  
to Atlanta Jan 15<sup>th</sup> with the freedwoman Clarissa where

she made affidavit before U. S. commr J. L. Sumner  
who issued a warrant for the arrest of Green Maxwell  
I obtained military force of the Comdg Officer at  
Atlanta to assist the U. S. Marshal in making  
the arrest. I proceeded to Kingston Jan 16<sup>th</sup> with  
the Marshal and Squad of ten men and two  
non commissioned Officers. I left them, before  
the attempt was made to arrest the parties  
in order to take the train for Rome to procure  
the most important witness for complainant  
viz. Anthony Stevens Freedman Upon my  
return to Kingston Jan 17<sup>th</sup> with him I found  
no arrests had been made as the person accused  
Green Maxwell had escaped also his brother  
who was no doubt one of his accomplices.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Act. Sub. Mil. Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Act. Sub. Mil Commr  
Rome Ga January 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj. General David Gillson  
Act. Commr. State of Georgia

General:

I have the honor  
to report that in accordance with instructions  
contained in your telegraph of the 15<sup>th</sup>. I brought  
part of the force (five men and one Sergeant from  
Kingston here, for the purpose of arresting the  
Porter brothers who outraged and robbed the  
Whitehead family "freedman". They have been in the  
County about two weeks for the purpose, it seems, of  
intimidating the Whiteheads so that they would not  
appear against them at the trial which was appointed



for Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> (Court postponed until April)  
They threatened several times that if they, the  
Whiteheads, left home on that day they would  
not be likely to return.

The Whiteheads sent to me,  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> for protection for the following day.  
I informed the civil authorities that evening, 13<sup>th</sup>  
that if the Porters were not arrested immediately by  
them I should call for military force to make the arrests.

I proceeded on the night of the 14<sup>th</sup> with the  
force, to that settlement for the purpose of arresting them.

I searched several homes but without success.  
I was informed that they had left for Selma Ga that  
day. I am satisfied that if I had a small military  
force here permanently persons who have committed such  
outrages upon freedmen and are permitted to go unpunished  
would either have to leave this part of the  
State altogether or be arrested.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Motte

Capt. & Adj. Gen.

Bureau of Prisons F. & S. I.

Office Act. Gen. Asst. Commr.

Wash. D. C. January 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Port. Maj. C. G. Watson

Act. Commr. State of Ga

Lawrence Ga

General

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith for your approval a Division Return con-  
taining the number of Delinquent people to whom it will  
be necessary to issue rations to prevent suffering. Some  
of rations required 2978.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Motte

Capt. & Adj. Gen.

Bureau of Prisons F. & S. I.  
Office Act. Gen. Asst. Commr.  
Wash. D. C. January 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Port. Maj. C. G. Watson

S. G. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major

I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith three transportation accounts. In several  
places you will notice I have increased my railroad  
fare. I have done so in order to receive the money as  
I paid, in addition to my own fare, the fare of  
one freedwoman from Rome to Kingston of one freed  
woman & freedman from Kingston to Rome & their  
fares from Rome to Atlanta. I did part of this  
by order of the Asst. Commr. I hope it is correct  
so that you may not have to return them.

I also have the honor to enclose herewith  
Receipts for Stationery.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Motte

Capt. & Adj. Gen.

Bureau of Prisons F. & S. I.

Office Act. Gen. Asst. Commr.

Wash. D. C. January 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Port. Maj. C. G. Watson

S. G. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major

I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith Requisition for wood for office also  
tickets & Receipts of wood purchased of W. H. Morris.  
I also enclose vouchers for telegraph sent Jan 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please forward at your convenience the following blanks  
viz. 10 20 Colage accounts. 80 12 Articles purchased. 10  
14 transportation accounts and 10 10 Special requisition.

I am Major

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Motte

Capt. & Adj. Gen.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.  
Office, Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga January 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Port. Maj. Genl Davis Tillman  
Asst. Commissioner State of Ga.

General: I have the honor to recommend that the Agent Mr. Threals of Cass Co. be removed immediately and Mr C. A. Smith appointed in his place, and for the following reasons. It is necessary that there should be an Agent in each County in which the freedmen have sufficient confidence to go when they are referred to him by me. Such is not the case in Cass County. Several freedmen from that County have made complaints to me and I have referred them to Mr. Threals but they have preferred to relinquish their claims rather than report to him. I know Mr. Smith personally and he has also been recommended to me for the position by both White and black.

Mr. Threals general conduct is unbecoming an Agent of the Bureau which should be such as to inspire respect and confidence.

I have the honor to be General,

Very respectfully

Your Hl. Servant

C. A. de la. Munn

Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.  
Office, Sub. Asst. Comr.  
Rome Ga January 22

Dealy. Masters

You are hereby commanded to attend to your wife and children immediately or present yourself at this office and give your reason for not doing so.

C. A. de la. Munn

Capt. &

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.  
Office, Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga January 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

General order  
Port. Maj. So II

In consequence of the recent exhibitions in this place of the flags of the late so-called Confederacy and in compliance with orders from Port. Maj. General Tillman Comdg the sub. Dist of Georgia - It is ordered that

all displays of the late so-called Confederate States flag shall be dispensed with. Such displays being considered inconsistent with the present position of parties connected with the late Rebel Army and tend only to excite feelings prejudicial to the peace and future welfare of the country.

C. A. de la. Munn

Capt. V. A. C.

Comdg Port. L.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.  
Office, Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt. Geo. B. Walbridge

W. A. A. V. General

Capt.

I have the honor to inform you that in obedience to your instructions I pointed out the following named parties who have been arrested by Capt. Mills 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inftry for being connected in the exhibition of the late so-called Confederate flag in this place on the 3<sup>d</sup> of Jan 1867 viz Leonardus Mitchell, Fritchman, Ed. Wells, Mack Tate and Wm Gibbons by referring to affidavit of Duncan Mitchell "freedman" you will find the part taken by each person in the exhibition of the flag. I found upon investigation that the Ladies connected with the matter were nothing but school girls and were aged respectively sixteen, fifteen and thirteen years. In one case the parents of the girl assure me that neither they nor the girl were aware what sort of a



representation their daughter was to assist in, nor that there was such a flag to be exhibited. I thought best not to arrest these girls. They are here and if it is your wish can be arrested at any time. The party connected with the exhibition of the flag of the late so-called Confederate States in this place in Dec 1866 made his escape from town before he could be arrested. I shall retain a small force here for the purpose of arresting him should he return. I enclose affidavit of David Powers, together with one of Duncan Mitchell freedman, an list of witnesses. I am Captain

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. V. H. C. & A. C.

List of witnesses in first Exhibition Dec 1866  
Mr. G. M. Eastman  
" J. J. Armstrong

List of witnesses in second exhibition Jan 3<sup>d</sup> 1867  
White  
J. J. Printup  
Dr. Whicks  
David Powers  
G. M. Eastman  
Colored  
Georgiana Cartrell  
Amanda Nowlin  
Neal Carlton  
Duncan Mitchell

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. V. H. C. & A. C.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. Caleb C. Sibley  
16<sup>th</sup> Infantry U. S. A.  
Asst Commr State of Ga

Colonel I have the honor to

report that I received your telegraph, dated Jan 26 after Capt. Mills had left six men and one sergeant. The force that he thought absolutely necessary

I am Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. V. H. C. & A. C.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut Chas. J. Sibley  
15<sup>th</sup> Infantry U. S. A.  
C. J.

Lieut I have the honor to enclose herewith Provision Return of Seditious People for thirty days approved by the Asst Commr. Please forward stores at your earliest convenience. Also full rations for seven men that are on duty here. Please forward requisition for me to sign I have no blanks.

I am Lieut

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. V. H. C. & A. C.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Port Lt Colonel G. H. Corliss  
Chief of No. Mer. District of Coast

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers for commutation of Quarters and Fuel for the month ending Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1867. I beg of you to forward my commutations for the last four months as soon as you have



Funds

I am Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. V. D. C. & Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & S. I.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.

Worce Ga February 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. Caleb C. Gibbey

16<sup>th</sup> Infantry U. S. A.

Asst. Comm.

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of number of Refugees and Freedmen in this county to whom rations have been issued during the month of January 1867

I am Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. V. D. C. & U. S. Com.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. I.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.

Worce Ga February 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. Caleb C. Gibbey

16<sup>th</sup> Infantry U. S. A.

Asst. Comm.

Colonel:

I have the honor to forward herewith monthly report of Lands for the month of January 1867

I am Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. &

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. I.  
Office Sub. Asst. Comm.  
Worce Ga February 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. Caleb C. Gibbey

16<sup>th</sup> Infantry U. S. A.

Asst. Comm.

Colonel

I have the honor to forward herewith Report of Officer on duty in this place

I am Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. V. D. C. & Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. I.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.

Worce Ga February 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Post Major C. C. Watson

S. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major:

I have the honor to enclose herewith account for Portage for the month ending on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. V. D. C. & Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. I.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.

Worce Ga February 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Post Major C. C. Watson

S. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith telegraphic account for the month of January 1867

Very respectfully your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. &



Bureau of Refugees Freedmen &  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga January 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj. C. G. Watson

S. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith report of rent & C. of office due  
for the month ending January 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Capt. V. D. C. & Sub. Asst.

Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga February 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brvt. Major C. G. Watson

S. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major

I have the honor to enclose  
herewith monthly return of Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.  
of stores received issued, and remaining on hand in the  
month ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 1867

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Capt. V. D. C. & C

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga February 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj. C. G. Watson

S. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith account for travelling expenses  
for the month of January 1867

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Capt. V. D. C. & C

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga February 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj. C. G. Watson

S. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major

I forward herewith monthly return of clothing, camp  
and Garrison Equipage received and issued by  
me during the month ending January 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Capt. V. D. C. & C



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga February 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Colonel Caleb C. Gibbey  
16<sup>th</sup> Infantry U. S. Army

Colonel:

I forward herewith copies of all printed orders issued by me during the month ending Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. V. H. C. & Sub. S. Co.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga February 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Sicut Charles Wiley  
15<sup>th</sup> Infantry U. S. Army  
C. G.

Sicut:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Station Return for thirty days for Detachment of seven men on duty at this place

I am, Sicut

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. V. H. C. & S. Co.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga February 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

St. Colonel E. H. Perkins  
Chief of Mr. District of Chatt  
Macon Ga

Colonel:

I have the honor

to acknowledge receipt of your check for fifty seven dollars seventy nine cents for commutation of Quarters and fuel for month of October, also my vouchers of same for month of November. Will you please inform me if you have also vouchers for Dec? Sicut Barber informed me he had forwarded them to you. I forwarded vouchers for Jan. direct to you.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga February 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Captain Eugene Rickell  
A. A. A. General

Captain:

I have the honor to respectfully request to be furnished with the proper blanks for reporting Schools of the Freedmen in my District

I have the honor to be Capt

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commissioner  
Rome Ga February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

I hereby certify upon honor that the Rome Railroad furnished with transportation six soldiers and a non commissioned officer from Kingston to Rome on the 25 of Jan.

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. V. H. C. & Sub. S. Co.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. February 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Hildes  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

Colonel I have the honor to inform you that one of the parties (Henry S. Smith connected with the Exhibition of the late so called Confederate States flag and who escaped Jan. 24 while the other parties were being arrested has returned to town today so I have learned. I have no order in my possession to arrest him nor authority to refuse to give him up on a writ of Habeas Corpus.

Please furnish me with the necessary orders for his arrest if it is required. He is the party connected with the first Exhibition.

I have the honor, to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

To  
Commanding Officer  
Atlanta Ga.

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the bearer of this Polk Jones Private of Co. "G" 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. has in charge Private James Jones Co. "G" 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. who has been placed under arrest for striking his superior officer Sergeant John Watten Co. "G" 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. while in the discharge of his duties. I have forwarded the prisoner immediately as I have no place to confine him here and I have no authority.

will forward to you by to days mail  
I have the honor to be, Sir  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

To

Commanding Officer Co. "G" U. S. Inf.

Sir In accordance with Par. 225 Revised Army Reg. I have the honor to inform you that I placed Private John Jones of your company under arrest yesterday for striking his superior officer Sergeant John Watten Co. "G" 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. while in the discharge of his duties. I shall send him tomorrow I am Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Special Order  
No. 23

Private Polk Jones Co. "G" 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. will proceed to day to Atlanta Ga. with Private James Jones Co. "G" 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. in custody and report upon his arrival to the Commanding Officer of the Post at Atlanta. Upon the completion of which, he will return to his Post and report to this office.

C. S. de la Mesa  
Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Borne Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Br. Maj. C. E. Watson  
S. G. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major: I have the honor to  
enclose herewith vouchers and receipts for wood pur-  
chased for office. I have no blank requisitions. Please send  
me some, also Blanks No 22.

Will you inform me if I shall send vouchers  
for articles purchased for use of troops, such as cooking  
utensils &c. to you? Also, shall I send requisitions  
for wood for their use to you or Quartermaster at Atlanta.

I have promised Quarters for them here for ten  
dollars per month shall I charge the same in my  
Report of Borne & Articles Used?

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. V. H. C.

and Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Borne Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sicut Shelby  
a G. Mr. Atlanta Ga

Sicut: Please inform me if my vouchers for  
commutation of Quarters & fuel for the month of Dec  
1866 are at your office. I sent them to Sicut Barber  
Dec 29<sup>th</sup> and he acknowledged receipt of them Dec 30.  
Col Barber has returned them of Dec 1866 & Jan  
1867 as he is out of funds. But those of Dec he has  
never received.

I have the honor to be Sicut

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. V. H. C.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Borne Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Br. Maj. C. E. Watson  
Chief W. Mr.

Major: I have the honor to  
transmit herewith vouchers for rent of office, Laborer,  
rent of Store room and Quarters for troops also trans-  
portation for troops with receipts properly signed.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Borne Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Sicut C. Shelby  
15<sup>th</sup> V. S. Inf. U. S. Mr.

Sicut: I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Station return for Detachment  
of 16<sup>th</sup> V. S. Inf. stationed here for the month  
ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

I have the honor to be Sicut

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Worcester Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.

Asst. Commr. State of Ar.

Colonel: I have the honor to report that on the 15<sup>th</sup> a small United States flag was displayed in front of my office and that it has not been treated with proper respect. As the inmates to it have been chiefly given by women, school boys & girls I have taken no notice of them. I would respectfully request to be informed if I shall continue to take no notice of the disrespect shown it as long as it is confined to the above named class.

As they permit in turning out to avoid walking under it (and it is only about two feet long) I should like (if possible) to have the office furnished with a larger one.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Worcester Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Capt. Eugene Dickett  
U. S. A. General

Capt. I have the honor to request to be furnished with the following blanks viz. Receipt Blanks for rations issued to destitute people. Also the "Manual" as I never have

received a copy of it

I am Captain

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Worcester Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.

Asst. Commr.

Colonel: I have the honor

to report the following case.

Some time during the summer Mr. Wm Jones who had in his employ several freedmen and among them one David Jones, formerly owned by him, without any provocation struck David Jones "freedman" twice over the head with a pot tub. Wm Jones has confessed to me that he did it, and offered the freedman money not to appear against him in court, which he indignantly refused. The hour before the time appointed for the trial he was endeavoring to persuade him to accept money. Upon the case being presented before the jury they did not find a true bill. I was informed by the county Solicitor that in a similar case between two freedmen they immediately found a true bill.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Borne Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj. C. E. Watson  
U. S. Ar. Chief W. M. Ar.

Major: I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Requisition for fuel for  
Office for month of Feb. 1867  
I have the honor to be Major  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Torre  
Capt. & Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Borne Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

St Charles G. Wiley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf & U. S. Ar.

Sir: I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt of \$9.79 amount of my com-  
mutation for quarters and fuel for month of Dec  
1866. I take the liberty (hoping you have funds)  
to enclose herewith my accounts of same for  
month of Nov. 1866 and Jan. 1867

I am Sir  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Torre  
Capt. & Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Borne Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Col. C. E. Wiley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf  
Asst. Commr.

Colonel: I have the honor to  
report that yesterday upon learning that Mr Henry  
A. Smith was in town I proceeded to his residence  
and arrested him. But as his name was included  
among the others in a petition (copy of which  
London sent by citizens to Maj General Thomas Comdg Dept  
of this place to Maj General Thomas Comdg Dept  
by whom order was issued releasing them) I re-  
leased him upon parole until your order  
of the 11<sup>th</sup> is countermanded or I am instructed  
where to send him.

I am Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Torre  
Capt. & Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Borne Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

St C. G. Wiley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf & U. S. Ar.

Sir: I have been instructed  
by Brvt. Major Watson that I must make arran-  
gements with the nearest Quartermaster for  
reimbursement for money spent for fuel Quarters  
& cooking stoves for Detachment of 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. I.  
stationed here as Guard. I have contracted for  
the necessary Quarters at ten dollars per month  
I have already purchased three cords of



wood.

Please forward me the necessary blanks.  
 Same Limit

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. No. A. L.  
 Office Sub. Asst. Commis  
 Come La. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Bot. Major C. J. Watson  
 A. L. Mr. Chief Dr. Mr.

Major

I have the honor  
 to enclose herewith account for travelling  
 Expenses for the month of February 1867  
 I have the honor to be Major  
 Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servt  
 C. A. de la Mesa

Bureau of Refugees F. No. A. L.  
 Office Sub. Asst. Commis  
 Come La. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Bot. Major C. J. Watson  
 A. L. Mr. Chief Dr. Mr.

Major

I have the honor to  
 forward herewith Monthly Return of Clothing & Camp and  
 Garrison Equipage received and issued by me during  
 the month ending February 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Major  
 Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servt  
 C. A. de la Mesa

Bureau of Refugees F. No. A. L.  
 Office Sub. Asst. Commis  
 Come La. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Bot. Major C. J. Watson  
 A. L. Mr. Chief Dr. Mr.

Major

I have the honor  
 to transmit herewith report of persons and articles  
 employed and hired at this place during the month  
 of February 1867

I have the honor to be Major

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

C. A. de la Mesa

Bureau of Refugees F. No. A. L.  
 Office Sub. Asst. Commis  
 Come La. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Bot. Major C. J. Watson  
 A. L. Mr. Chief Dr. Mr.

Major

I have the honor to  
 enclose herewith account for Postage for the month  
 ending on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1867

I am Major

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commis



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. assist. Commis  
Rome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Cot-Major O. J. Watson  
A. S. Mr. Chief Dr. Mr

Major = I have the honor  
to enclose herewith Monthly Return of Bureau R. F.  
& A. L. of stores received, issued and remaining on  
hand in the month ending on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1867

I have the honor to be Major  
Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt  
O. A. de la Mesa

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. assist. Commis  
Rome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Cot-Maj O. J. Watson  
A. S. Mr. Chief Dr. Mr

Major = I have the honor  
to forward herewith account for printed orders  
and circulars.

I have the honor to be Major  
Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt  
O. A. de la Mesa

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. assist. Commis  
Rome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Cot-Maj Gen. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner

General =  
In compliance  
with instructions contained in Circular No. 12,

Latet War Department-Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.  
Washington, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866. I have the honor to report that  
I am on duty at this place (Rome Ga) as sub. assist.  
Commis. in obedience to special order, No. 79, dated  
Bureau Refugees F. & A. L. office, assist. Commis. State of  
Georgia, Augusta Ga. June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I have the honor to be General  
Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt  
O. A. de la Mesa

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. assist. Commis  
Rome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Cot-Maj L. Thomas  
Adjutant General U. S. A.

General =

In compliance  
with Gen. & 8. revised Army Reg. I have the honor  
to report that I am on duty at this place as sub.  
assist. Commis. Bureau R. F. & A. L. in obedience to S. O.  
No. 79, dated Bureau R. F. & A. L. office assist. Commis  
State of Georgia Augusta Ga June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I have the honor to be General  
Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt  
O. A. de la Mesa  
Capt V. E. T.  
Sub. Assist. Commis



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Colonel C. C. Sibley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.  
Assist. Commr.

Colonel - I have the honor  
to transmit herewith report of number of Refugees and  
Freedmen in this country to whom rations have been  
issued during the month of February 1867  
I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt.  
C. A. de la Mesa.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Colonel C. C. Sibley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.  
Assist. Commr.

Colonel - I have the honor  
to forward herewith monthly report of lands for  
the month of February 1867  
I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt.  
C. A. de la Mesa.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Colonel C. C. Sibley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.  
Assist. Commr.

Colonel - I have the honor to  
forward herewith roster of Officers on duty in this  
place.  
I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt.  
C. A. de la Mesa

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Port Adm. Colonel C. H. Carding  
Chief of Mr. District of Mass  
Boston

Colonel  
I have the honor to request to be  
informed how I am to be reimbursed for money spent  
for necessary cooking utensils & rent of quarters for  
detachment of the 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. stationed here  
as Guard

I have contracted for quarters at ten dollars  
per month which I have paid for month of Feb.  
Lieut. Sibley informs me that he is not authorized  
to reimburse for the same.

Please inform me at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Lieut. C. P. Sibley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. A. A. g. m. r.

Sir, I have the honor to forward  
herewith requisition and vouchers, properly signed, for  
fuel used by Detachment 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. Stationed  
here as above.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Motte

Capt. U. S. C. & Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

G. W. Elbridge Esq  
Agent U. S. F. & S. L.  
Dalton  
Ga

Sir, I have the honor to enclose herewith  
your return which you forgot to fill in with num-  
ber of Detachments both Black and White. Please let it be  
in accordance with enclosed memorandums as it shows  
the number I have reported the Asst Commr as  
being absolutely dependent.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Motte

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Comr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office, Asst. Commr, State of Georgia  
Augusta, Ga.  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

General Orders }  
No 3 -

The following named officers are  
announced on duty in this office:

Capt W. W. Deane, F. & S. L.  
Capt Geo M. Walbridge, D. R. C. F. & S. L. Imp. S.  
Sur. J. W. Lawton, Surg. in Chief  
Capt C. G. Watson, F. & S. L. Chief of War.  
Lieut. G. H. Forbes, F. & S. L. C. S. S. S. S. S. S.

In addition to the foregoing Capt Watson  
will discharge the duties of ~~Surgeon~~ and Asst  
Quartermaster at this place, and the remaining  
officers will perform, in their respective depart-  
ment, the duties connected with the Military com-  
mand of the District of Georgia

David Willson  
Asst. Maj. General, Commanding District  
and Asst. Commr. State of Georgia

Headquarters Department of the South  
Savannah, Ga., June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Approved: By command of Asst. Maj. Genl C. H. Wood

A. Ramsey Springer  
A. W. G.

Officer: J. H. Forbes  
F. & S. L. S. S. S.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office, Asst. Commr, State of Georgia  
Augusta, Ga June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

General Orders }  
No 4

Capt. Eugene Pickett, D. R. C. having report-  
ed, in compliance with Special Orders No 69 from  
Maj. General Howard, Commanding, is assigned to  
duty in this office

David Willson  
Asst. Maj. General, Commanding  
and Asst. Commr.

Official  
J. H. Deane  
Capt & A. A. G.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office, Asst. Commr, State of Georgia  
Augusta, Ga June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Capt. You will at once forward to this office a  
 roster of the officers on duty in your office giving  
 names, Rank, Regt, Date of rank & duty on  
 which engaged

By Command of  
Asst. Maj. Genl. Willson  
W. W. Deane  
Capt & A. A. G.

Capt A. La. Kosa  
Asst. Commr  
Worcester, Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office, Asst. Commr, State of Georgia  
Augusta, Ga June 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Special Orders }  
No 38

Extract

3. Act. Sub Asst. Commissioners of the  
Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L. in this State, will make



periodical inspection of these districts, and will send officers or enlisted men on duty at their offices, to such points within the limits of their districts, to investigate the affairs, or transact business connected with the Bureau.

Very Truly Yours  
Gen. Wm. A. R. A. Conn

Official  
Wm. A. R. A. Conn  
Capt & U. S. A.

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War Department  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and A. Lands  
Washington June 22<sup>d</sup> 1866

Port. Maj. General Willson  
Adj. Camp M. & J. and A. L.  
State of Georgia  
Augusta Ga.

General: I have the honor to inform you that the 2<sup>d</sup> Auditor of the Treasury has decided, that in all cases where father who have been slaves, makes claim for areas of pay or bounty in account of their service and evidence is required showing whether the father and mother were slaves of the same master and lived upon the same plantation. If they lived upon different plantations and were slaves of different masters, a claim in favor of the father will in no case be allowed and should be made out in favor of the mother. If they lived upon the same plantation and were slaves of the same master the father claim will be allowed. This decision is understood to be based on the fact that where husband and wife lived on separate plantations and were owned by separate masters, the children went with the mother, who had the entire care and support of them, and the father cannot be regarded as having

borne any of the responsibilities or assumed any of the various duties of a parent.

Please notify such officers as forward claims to this office of the foregoing ruling.

I am General  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Wm. A. R. A. Conn  
Wm. A. R. A. Conn  
A. A. Genl.

Official  
Wm. A. R. A. Conn  
Capt & U. S. A.

War Department  
Bureau of A. F. & S. L.  
Claims Division  
Washington June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Port. Maj. Genl. Willson  
Adj. Camp M. & J. & A. L.  
State of Georgia  
Augusta Ga.

General: I am instructed by Maj. General C. C. Howard Commissioner to invite your attention to the fact, that the following decided forms used in claims of heirs of deceased colored soldiers furnished from this office, embody no power of attorney. Summons could have been received at this office no power of attorney accompanying the adjustment of these cases is greatly delayed by their inadvertence. Father applications for areas of pay and bounty

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|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mother           | " | " | " | " | " |
| Widow            | " | " | " | " | " |
| Brother & Sister | " | " | " | " | " |

I am General  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Wm. A. R. A. Conn  
Wm. A. R. A. Conn  
A. A. Genl.



War Department  
Bureau of N. F. U. S. L.  
Washington June 25 1866

Bvt. Maj. Genl. Davis Willson  
Asst. Comm. N. F. U. S. L.  
State of Georgia  
Augusta Ga.

General

I have the honor to invite your attention to an omission in the blank declarations in claims of colored soldiers and seamen and their heirs for arrears of pay etc and pensions. The judicial or other officer before whom the declaration is executed should certify as follows: "And I hereby certify that the foregoing declaration and affidavit were carefully read over and contents explained to declarant and affiants before they signed and made oath to the same, and that I have no interest whatever in this application. In all additional evidence the affiants should state their disinterestedness in claim in question and the judicial or other officer before whom the paper is executed should in addition to his certificate as required in declaration certify to their credibility."

Please call the attention of all officers of the Bureau under your who forward claims to this Office to this commission.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Wt. Servant

Sign. W. Foster

W. A. Genl

Bureau of N. F. U. S. L.

Office Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

Augusta Ga. July 14 1866

Captain: Your communication of the 4<sup>th</sup>

inst has been received. I am directed by the Asst. Comm. to say in reply that Districts have not yet been assigned, but that you are at liberty to extend your Department to within a reasonable distance of your Station and to such points where your services may most be required.

Very Respectfully

Yours Wt. Servant

Sign. W. Foster

W. A. Genl

Capt. C. S. de la. House

W. A. Genl

Yours Wt. Servant

Bureau of N. F. U. S. L.

Office Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

Augusta Ga. July 14 1866

Captain: Your communication of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst has been received stating that Mr. Russell refused to appear at your Office to answer to certain charges brought against him by Freedmen; that he recognizes no authority in the Bureau, and has been advised by his Lawyers to take the case before the civil Authorities under the impression that the civil Rights Bill has been away with all authority. The Bureau ever possessed with the exception of approving contracts and issuing rations. You are directed to inform Mr. Russell that his services are entirely gratuitous as to the power & authority of this Bureau. That in all cases where the civil authorities shall neglect or refuse to do justice the military power of the Bureau will be made use of to enforce it. In the case of the Freedman mentioned, you will advise him to go before the county court and make his claim, and give him such assistance as may be in your power, if the court shall refuse or neglect to act there you will hear and decide the case yourself and your decision will be



enforced by military authority. It is desired that all difficulties between freedmen & others shall be settled before the Civil Court and in accordance with the laws of this State but the Bureau will interfere for the protection of the freedman if it can be shown that justice cannot be obtained in this manner.

Your report of the disposition of these Masters to turn off the freed people for trivial or imaginary causes now that the crops are laid by & their service are not so much needed, will be made the subject of future orders from this office.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

David Willson

Brig. Maj. General Cornelia

& his command

Capt. C. S. de la. Mar

S. S. A. Com

Cornelia Ga.

War Department

Bureau of Freedmen & S. C.

Washington July 16 1866

Brig. Maj. Genl David Willson

S. S. A. Com S. C. & S. I.

State of Ga

Cornelia Ga

General

With your report of the 24th. In accordance with your report of the 24th. I have the honor to inform you that the Act of Congress approved June 15 1866, the last clause of the 1st section by the presumption shall be that the person was free at the time of his enlistment, in so construed as to make the action of a draft to colored soldiers, and the same evidence as required in case of men enlisted prior to July 18 1864, is required now, as was required before the passage of the Act. viz: they must show as by

the terms of the Act the absence of remarks on muster rolls showing, is only presumptive evidence that he was free when he enlisted.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

James Thomas

Brig. Genl

and S. S. A. General

Official

J. H. H. H.

James S. S. General

Act of Congress approved June 15 1866

Public Resolution No 40

A Resolution respecting bounty to colored soldiers and the pensions to their widows and allowances to their heirs. Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled. That the common in the muster rolls of the Army "for or before April nineteen 1861" shall not deprive any colored soldier of the bounty to which he is entitled and which is now or may hereafter be withheld by reason of such omission, but where nothing appears on the muster rolls or of records to show that a colored soldier was not a free man at the date of his enlistment under the provision of the fourth section of the Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending the 30th of June 1865 the presumption shall be that the person was free at the time of his enlistment.

Sec 24. And be it further enacted that in determining who is or was the wife widow or heirs of any colored soldier evidence that he and the woman claimed to be his wife or widow were joined in marriage by some ceremony deemed by them obligatory followed by their living together as husband and wife up to the time of enlistment shall be deemed sufficient proof of such marriage for the purpose of securing any reward



of pay, pensions, or other allowances due any colored soldier at the time of his death; and the children born of any such marriage shall be held and taken to be the lawful children and heirs of such soldiers.

Bureau of Refugees, F. C. & I.  
Office, Sub. Comm., State of Ga.  
Augusta Ga. July 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. I have this day forwarded to your address your copy of the Declaration Book used in obtaining money of pay bounty and pension of colored soldiers and their heirs.

I have also sent a copy of an act of Congress approved June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866, respecting bounties, pensions and allowances to colored soldiers and their heirs, for your information. Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Respectfully

Wm. H. Roberts

C. H. Roberts

U. S. A. S. & I. General

Capt. C. de la. Vassal

U. S. A. S. & I. Commissioner

Bureau of Refugees, F. C. & I.

Augusta Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, F. C. & I.

Office, Sub. Comm., State of Georgia.

Augusta Ga. Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. Your communication of 4<sup>th</sup> inst enclosing affidavit and other papers in the case of Mary Dean Truck Dean and Jonathan Dean (fugitive) has been received. The Sub. Comm. directs you to notify the civil authorities unless they take immediate steps to secure the arrest and bring C. P. Dean for arrest upon Mary Dean and assault with intent to kill upon Truck Dean,

that said C. P. Dean will be arrested and placed in military confinement until such time as a proper judicial tribunal is ready and willing to proceed with a fair and impartial trial of his case. In the case of C. P. Dean and Jonathan Dean (fugitive) you will direct L. O. Burwell Agent of the Bureau at home to summons the parties before him and proceed with an investigation and trial of the case according to the requirement of Circular No 8. C. P. from this office. In case C. P. Dean ignores the summons of Mr Burwell, orders will be issued from this office directing his arrest. The Sub. Comm. directs that you report to this office the action taken by the civil authorities in the case referred to and the nature and result of the settlement between C. P. Dean and Jonathan Dean.

Respectfully

Wm. H. Roberts

C. H. Roberts

U. S. A. S. & I. General

Bureau of Refugees, F. C. & I.

Office, Sub. Comm., State of Georgia.

Augusta Ga. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir:

The Sub. Comm. directs you to forward to this office, without delay, a list, showing the number of murders that have occurred in your district, whose partners have been victims or parties, according to the official record.

We also direct you to exercise great caution and care, in preparing the above list.

Respectfully

Wm. H. Roberts

C. H. Roberts

U. S. A. S. & I. General

Capt. C. de la. Vassal

U. S. Sub. Comm.

Augusta Ga.



Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.  
Office, Sub. Commr. State of Georgia  
Augusta Ga. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. The Sub Commissioner directs, that this enclosed blank be used in making the Report called for in communication of Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> from this office.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

James E. J. Jones

Sub. Commr. F. U. S. L.

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa  
F. U. S. Commr. U. C.  
Same Ga

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.  
Office, Sub. Commr. State of Georgia  
Augusta Ga. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. I have the honor to transmit herewith to you a box of, and receipts for, clothing shipped to you this day, by direction of the Sub Commissioner, for distribution to the destitute white and freed people of your vicinity, together with such blanks, contemplated in Circular No. 21 dated 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept, Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L. Washington. December 14, 1866, as are necessary for the proper rendition of your accounts.

Please sign and return the receipts to me as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. E. Watson

Sub. Major F. U. S. L.

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. Commr. F. U. S. L.  
Same Ga

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.  
Office, Sub. Commr. State of Georgia  
Augusta. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa

Same Ga

Sir: The Sub Commissioner directs that on the last day of each month you forward to this office copies of all orders issued by you during the month.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

James Eugene Pickens

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.  
Office, Sub. Commr. State of Georgia  
Augusta Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. Your report on the condition of affairs in connection with the freed people of Gordon County, enclosing four contracts for approval is received. The Sub Commr directs that you find some more in said County, in whom the whites and blacks have confidence and forward his name to this office when he will be duly appointed as agent.

The contracts are herewith returned approved.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

James Eugene Pickens

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. Commr. F. U. S. L.  
Same Ga



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. S. L.  
Office Asst. Commr. State of Georgia  
Augusta, Ga. Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Special Order  
No 150

(Extract)

II. Capt. C. S. de la Mesa, A. S. L. Commissioner, Savannah, Ga, will proceed to San Westolk County, and investigate the complaints of the official conduct of J. B. Farce, Agent Bureau S. F. U. S. L. Upon the completion of this duty, Capt. de la Mesa, will return to his Post, and report by letter to this office.

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Davis Tillman  
Post. Major Genl U. S. Army.

Official:

Assistant A. G.  
Capt. C. S. de la Mesa  
A. S. L. Commr. S. F. U. S. L.  
Savannah Ga

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. S. L.  
Office Asst. Commissioner State of Ga  
Augusta Ga Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Circular Letter

Oct. November 1<sup>st</sup> this office will be removed to Savannah, Ga, and from and after that date all communications for the undersigned, will be addressed to him at that place.

Davis Tillman  
Post. Major Genl U. S. Army.

Official  
W. W. Deane  
A. S. G.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. S. L.  
Office Asst. Commr. State of Ga  
Augusta Ga, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

General Order  
No 6

Asst Surg J. P. De Thanne, U. S. A. is assigned to duty at this office, as chief Surg, of the Bureau in this State. He will be obeyed and reported accordingly.

Davis Tillman  
Post. Major Genl U. S. Army.

Official  
W. W. Deane  
A. S. G.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. S. L.  
Office Asst. Commr. State of Georgia  
Augusta Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

General Order  
No 7

The office of Asst. Commissioner of this Bureau, is this day removed to Savannah Ga, Capt. (Post. Major) W. W. Deane, A. S. G.  
Capt. Eugene Pickett S. F. U. S. L. A. S. G.  
Capt. Geo. H. Westbridge S. F. U. S. L. A. S. G.  
Capt. (Post. Major) C. E. Watson Chief A. S. L.  
Asst. Surg. J. P. De Thanne, Chief Surg.  
will proceed to that place, and continue the duties to which they have been respectively assigned.

Davis Tillman  
Post. Major Genl U. S. Army.

Official  
W. W. Deane  
Asst. Adjutant General



Head Quarter Sub-District of Georgia  
Adjutant General's Office  
Savannah Ga. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa  
S. I. S. Commr

Captain:

I am directed by the  
Genl. Command to inform you that an order has been issued  
to the Command Officer of the Port of Atlanta to send you  
a non-Commissioned Officer and six men for the purpose  
of making the arrest of the parties whom you reported  
had been committing outrages upon the freed people in  
your county. The parties arrested will be sent to the Command  
Officer at Atlanta & placed in military confinement in  
accordance with the provisions of Genl. Order No. 44 S. I. S.

The guards will return with the prisoners to Atlanta  
& report to their Commanding Officer.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Geo. H. Walbridge

Capt. U. S. A. S. I.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.  
Office, Adj. Commr. State of Georgia  
Savannah Ga. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa  
S. I. S. Commr  
Rome Ga

Captain:

Your report, in the case of J. B. Pearce  
Agent of the Bureau for Polk County, is received. The Adj. Commr.  
directs me to say that it is approved. I enclose  
an order relieving Mr. Pearce from duty in the Bureau,  
which you will please forward to him.

If you can find some suitable man to act  
as Agent in Polk County, he will be duly appointed.

upon your forwarding his name and address.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Eugene Rickell

Capt. and S. I. S. I.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.  
Office, Adj. Commr. State of Georgia  
Savannah Ga. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Special Order  
No. 138

II

Extract

J. B. Pearce Esq. Agent Polk Co. is  
hereby relieved from further duty in the Bureau of Refugees,  
F. & S. I. for refusing to receive the testimony of freedpeople  
in cases adjudicated before him, where they were parties  
interested, in violation of the laws of the State, and of  
orders of this Bureau.

J. B. Pearce

Polk County

and S. I. S. I.

J. B. Pearce Esq.

Polk County Ga

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.  
Office, Adj. Commr. State of Georgia  
Savannah Ga. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Captain:

Your communication of 24<sup>th</sup> ult. reporting addi-  
tional outrages on the Whitehead family, and the action of the  
civil authorities in the case is received. The Adj. Commr.  
directs that you inform the civil authorities that their  
action in the case is very unsatisfactory, so much so that  
he will in future use military authority to arrest all  
persons guilty of outrages on the freedpeople. You are  
instructed to arrest in future all such persons in your  
county without calling on civil authorities, and send



then under guard to this office for confinement in the  
Fort Pulaski. A Squad of soldiers has already been ordered  
to report to you for this purpose.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Eugene Pickett

Capt. U. S. A. S. A. General

Office Asst. Commr. U. S. A. S. A. S. A.

Savannah Ga. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to Capt. C. A. de la Mesa, U. S. A. S. A. S. A.  
Commr. for full investigation and report. If it is found the Agent,  
in defiance of all law and justice, has presumed to sit upon  
a case in which he was an interested party, and to set aside  
a decision made against him by the Civil Courts he will be  
arrested for malfeasance in office, and confined in jail until  
he shall make full retribution to the government for the injury  
done him and his name will be reported to this office for  
dishonorable dismissal.

By Command of

Gen. Maj. General William

Eugene Pickett

Capt. U. S. A. S. A. S. A.

Bureau of Refugees U. S. A. S. A.

Office of Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

Savannah Ga.

Bureau of Refugees U. S. A. S. A.

Office of Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

Savannah Ga. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa

U. S. A. S. A. S. A.

Capt

The following Telegram from  
Major General Howard Commr. is published for the information  
of the Officers of the Bureau in this State who are expected  
to make diligent inquiry and not to issue releases except

to the really delinquent.

Washington D. C.

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Major General Davis

U. S. A.

You are authorized to  
draw from the Commissary Department breadstuffs and  
meats for Whites and Blacks where necessary to prevent  
extreme suffering.

The Commissary General says that he will  
favor my requisitions and charge to this Bureau

D. O. Howard

Major General

Commissioner

This telegram will not be made  
public

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Eugene Pickett

Capt. U. S. A. S. A. S. A.

Bureau of Refugees U. S. A. S. A.

Office of Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

Savannah Ga. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Captain

Your communication of 16<sup>th</sup> inst is received. The  
Asst. Commr. directs me to reply that if the Civil Authorities  
will take steps to secure the arrest and trial of persons  
the Military Authorities will not interfere. Capt de la  
Mesa is requested to notice the proceedings of the Court when  
this one comes up for trial and report the result to this office.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Eugene Pickett

Capt U. S. A. S. A. S. A.

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa

U. S. A. S. A. S. A.

Savannah Ga.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Asst. Commr. State of Ga.  
Savannah Ga. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Captain: Your report in the case of G. W. Vaughan Agent at Milledgeville is received. The Asst. Commr. directs me to say that your action is highly approved. I enclose herewith a copy of the order relieving him from further duty in the Bureau.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Eugene Dickert

Capt. & S. S. L. G.

Capt. C. S. de la Mesa

S. I. S. Commr. Ga.  
Milledgeville Ga

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Asst. Commissioner State of Ga.  
Savannah Ga., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Special Order  
No 115

Extract.

II G. W. Vaughan Agent, Bureau F. & S. L. for Calhoun County, Ga. is hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau, for W. L. Garrison in office.

By: Chas. Wilson  
Asst. Maj. Genl. Asst. Com.

Official

Eugene Dickert

S. S. S. Commr. Ga.

Capt. C. S. de la Mesa

S. I. S. Commr. U. S.  
Milledgeville Ga

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Asst. Commr. State of Ga.  
Savannah Ga. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recd. - Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. Your communication of 25<sup>th</sup> inst requesting the appointment of D. W. Oppert as Agent of the Bureau for Polk County is received. The Asst. Commr. directs me to say that he will be appointed immediately.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Eugene Dickert

Capt. & S. S. L. G.

Capt. C. S. de la Mesa

S. I. S. Commr. Ga.

~~Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Asst. Commr. State of Ga.  
Savannah Ga. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1866~~

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Asst. Commr. State of Ga.  
Savannah Ga. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Captain: Enclosed you will find an order to proceed to Milledgeville. It is for the purpose of making an investigation concerning certain lands in Calhoun County said to be abandoned.

The accompanying papers show all the facts we have in relation to them.

If you find it as represented you are authorized to lease the property as in your judgment may be for the best interest of the Government drawn up in form similar to the old lease making the rent payable in advance to the Asst. Commissioner of Ga. You will also if possible collect the \$15 still due. The accompanying to be returned to me after investigation except the copy of lease which belongs to the parties on the land which you can return



to them

By order of the Asst Commissioner  
C. H. Watson

Brig Maj & A. G. M.

Capt & M. B. D. J. & A. L.

Capt C. A. de la Mesa

U. S. A. Commr & C

Rome Ga

Bureau of Refugees J. & A. L.  
Office Asst Commr. State of Ga  
Savannah Ga Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Special Orders  
No 180

Extract

Capt C. A. de la Mesa, U. S. A. A.  
Commissioner, will proceed to Springgold, Ga,  
on business connected with this Bureau. Upon the  
completion of which, he will return and report to  
this office by letter.

Davis Gilman  
Brig Maj Gen'l, Asst Comr

Official

A. S. A. General

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa

A. S. A. Commr & C

Rome Ga

Bureau of Refugees J. & A. L.  
Office of Asst Commr. State of Ga.  
Savannah Ga Dec. 10 1866

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa

A. S. A. Commr.

Rome Ga

Captain:

By direction of the Asst  
Commr I forward herewith "Station Station" forwarded by  
you, Approved

Respectfully

Your H. Servant

~~Eugene Pickett~~  
Capt. & A. S. A. General

Bureau of Refugees J. & A. L.  
Office Asst Commr. State of Ga  
Savannah Ga Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa

A. S. A. Commr

Captain:

Your communication of the  
11<sup>th</sup> inst received, the Asst Commissioner directs me to  
say that Mr Jones will be immediately appointed as  
agent at Springgold.

I am very respectfully

Yours H. Servant

Eugene Pickett

Capt. & A. S. A. General

Bureau of Refugees J. & A. L.  
Office Asst Commr. State of Georgia  
Savannah Ga Dec 14 1866

Capt: Your communication of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst is received. The Asst. Commr.  
directs me to reply that the ration of the soldiers will be issued in the same  
manner as before. I send you by this mail the necessary blanks

Respectfully Yours H. Servant

Eugene Pickett

Capt. & A. S. A. General



Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & S. L.  
Office Asst Commr. State of Ga  
Savannah Ga December 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. C. S. de la Mota

U. S. A. Commr.

Rome Ga.

Captain

Your communication of the 21<sup>st</sup> recd. The Asst Commr direct me to say that you ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> direct the parties to remove the signs otherwise a sufficient force will be sent to arrest all parties concerned. If this order is not complied with, you will report the fact to this office.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

~~Capt. C. S. de la Mota~~

Eugene Pickett

Capt. & A. A. A. G.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Asst Commr Savannah Ga  
January 5 1867

Capt. C. S. de la Mota

U. S. A. Commr.

Rome Ga.

Captain

Your communication of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst is received and your action approved. While the U. S. Commr is unwilling to place any obstacle in the way of making contracts, you will decline to approve them in all cases where the freedpeople will not receive a reasonable compensation.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Eugene Pickett

Capt. & A. A. A. G.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Asst Commissioner

State of Ga Savannah Jan 11/67

Capt. C. S. de la Mota

U. S. A. Commr.

Rome

Ga.

Captain

Your communication of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst is received. The Asst Commr directs that you take the freedwoman "Clara" before U. S. Commr. J. L. Summing at Atlanta, have her make affidavit, setting forth the facts, and have the guilty parties arrested, under the provisions of Sec. 3 of Civil Rights Bill. The Asst Commr is of the opinion that the affidavit should set forth the fact that the parties outraged, have endeavored to obtain justice before the Civil Courts, and have been refused. Capt de la Mota will call upon the Commanding Officer at Atlanta for the necessary military force to aid the U. S. Marshal in making the arrest.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Eugene Pickett

Capt. & A. A. A. G.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Asst Commr State of Ga  
Savannah Ga January 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Special Orders  
No 3

Extract

Capt. C. S. de la Mota U. S. A. Commr. Rome Ga will proceed to Atlanta Ga. on business connected with the Bureau, on the completion of which he will return to his Station & report to this office by letter.

By Command of  
Col Maj Genl. Gillson

Eugene Pickett

Capt. & A. A. A. G.

Capt. C. S. de la Mota

U. S. A. Commr.  
Rome Ga.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Asst Commr. State of Ga.  
Savannah Ga January 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt: Your communication of the 3<sup>d</sup> instant is received. The Asst Commr. directs me to say in reply, that your actions and contemplated order is approved. You may issue the order.

Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Eugene Rickell

Capt. & A. A. A. G.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Asst Commr. State of Ga.  
Savannah Ga January 22, 1867

Circular  
No 1

War Department  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, F. & S. L.  
Office Washington January 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col Capt C. Kirby  
16<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry

Colonel:

In accordance with instructions from the Secretary of War you are hereby appointed Assistant Commr of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the State of Georgia.

All officers on duty in that State in connection with the Bureau, will make to you the usual reports required by orders.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servant

O. O. Howard

Major Genl. Commissioner.

In compliance with the above instructions the undersigned assumes the duties of Asst Commissioner, Bureau F. & S. L. State of Georgia. All reports required by existing orders will be made to this office.

C. C. Kirby

Col 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry U. S. A.  
Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Asst Commr  
State of Ga.  
Savannah Ga Jan 25/1867

Capt. C. A. de la Mue

A. S. A. Commr.

Home Ga.

Captain:

By direction of the Asst Commr. I enclose herewith Section Return for 2972 Sections approved.

Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Eugene Rickell

Capt. & A. A. A. G.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Asst Commr. State of Ga.  
Savannah Ga. January 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Captain:

Your communication of 20<sup>th</sup> inst is received. The Asst Commr. directs me to say that Mr. Steats shall be immediately relieved and Mr. Smith appointed as Agent in his stead in compliance with your request.

Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Eugene Rickell

Capt. & A. A. A. G.

Office A. C. S. Post of Atlanta  
Atlanta Ga. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt.

I enclose please find blanks requested. I will ship more upon Section Return in a day or two, and for enlisted men, immediately upon receipt of Section Return.

I have the honor, to be,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Charles G. Webb  
1st Dist 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. A. & S. L.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Asst Commr, State of Ga  
Savanna Ga January 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Special Orders  
No 15 }

Extract

II The Commanding Officer of the Port of Atlanta will furnish Capt C. S. de la Mota, Sub. Asst Commr, a guard of one non commissioned officer and ten men until further orders.

x x x x  
By command of Col. Caleb C. Sidney  
(signed) John G. Warner,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy  
and S. S. S. Gen'l

Official: Geo. N. Walbridge,  
Capt. Acting Asst Insp. General

Capt. C. S. de la Mota  
Sub. Asst Commr  
Rome Ga

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Asst Commr, State of Savannah  
Savanna, Ga. February 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Captain

Your communication of the 19<sup>th</sup> ulto reporting action in the cases of the freedwoman Clarissa and the Eastern Brothers has been received. The Asst Commr. directs me to say that your action in both these cases is approved. This reply has been delayed awaiting report of Capt Walbridge as to the necessity of troops being retained at Rome.

Respectfully  
Yours Vt. Servant  
Eugene Pickens  
Capt. & A. A. G.

Capt. C. S. de la Mota  
Sub. Asst Commr  
Rome Ga

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office A. Commr. Savanna Ga Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Capt. C. S. de la Mota Sub. Asst. Commr. Rome Ga. In all cases where employers refuse to settle with the freedmen, officers of the Bureau will seize by military force such portion of the crops as can be found, and hold it until a settlement is made.

By command of  
Col C. C. Sidney  
Eugene Pickens  
Capt & A. A. G.

*Handwritten signature*

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. Major C. C. Watson  
S. F. Mr. Chief of Mr.

Major I have the honor  
to enclose herewith account for travelling ex-  
penses for the month of February 1867.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la. Morris

Capt. V. D. C. & Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. Major C. C. Watson  
S. F. Mr. Chief of Mr.

Major I have the honor  
to forward herewith monthly return of Clothing  
Cap and Garrison Quapage received and  
issued by me during the month ending fe-  
bruary 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant.

C. S. de la. Morris

Capt. V. D. C.

and Sub. Asst. Commr.



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Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Worme Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brvt. Major C. E. Watson  
A. G. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major I have the  
honor to transmit herewith report of persons and  
articles employed and hired at this place du-  
ring the month ending Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. V. H. C.

and Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Worme Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brvt. Major C. E. Watson  
A. G. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major I have the honor  
to enclose herewith account for postage for the  
month ending on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1867

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. V. H. C.

and Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Worme Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brvt. Major C. E. Watson  
Chief W. Mr. B. S. F. & S. L.  
Savannah Ga

Major I have the honor to enclose  
herewith monthly return of Bureau B. F.  
& S. L. of shoes received issued and  
remaining on hand in the month ending  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1867

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. V. H. C.

and Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Worme Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brvt. Major C. E. Watson  
A. G. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major I have the honor to  
forward herewith account for printed orders  
and circulars.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. V. H. C.

and Sub. Asst. Commr.



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Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Crome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brig. Major Genl D. O. Howard  
Commissioner

General:

In com-  
pliance with instructions contained in cir-  
cular No 12 dated War Department Bureau  
Refugees F. & S. L. Washington D. C. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>  
1866. I have the honor to report that I am  
on duty at this place (Crome Ga) as sub. asst  
Commr in obedience to special order no 79  
dated Bureau Refugees F. & S. L. Office asst  
Commr. State of Georgia, Augusta Ga. June  
19<sup>th</sup> 1866

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your W<sup>th</sup> Servant

C. S. de la Maza

Capt. V. H. C.

and sub. asst Commr

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Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Crome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brig. Major Genl S. Thomas  
Adjutant General U. S. Army  
Washington D. C.

General:

In  
compliance with Par 468 revised Army

Reg. I have the honor to report that I am  
on duty at this place as sub. asst Commr.  
Bureau of F. & S. L. in obedience to  
S. O. No 27 dated Bureau F. & S. L.  
Office asst Commr. State of Georgia Augusta  
Ga June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Your W<sup>th</sup> Servant

C. S. de la Maza

Capt. V. H. C.

and sub. asst Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Crome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Libbey

16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.

Asst Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith report of number of  
Refugees and Freedmen in this county to  
whom rations have been issued during  
the month ending Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your W<sup>th</sup> Servant

C. S. de la Maza

Capt. V. H. C.

and sub. asst. Com



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Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Wm. Ga. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Colonel C. C. Gibley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf  
Asst. Commissioner

Colonel:

I have the honor to forward herewith monthly report of Lands for the month ending Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte  
Capt. V. R. C.  
and Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Wm. Ga. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Colonel C. C. Gibley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf  
Asst. Commissioner

Colonel:

I have the honor to forward herewith Roster of Officers on duty in this place

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte  
Capt. V. R. C.  
and Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Wm. Ga. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf  
Asst. Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to report that in compliance with your communication dated Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> I proceeded

Reply to communication recorded in endorsement back of 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

to find by personal investigation the wants of the destitute in this Sub. District. I visited Cass, Gordon, Whitefield, Catron and Walker Counties and find that in some parts the destitution is very great.

There are not at present any supplies being distributed in any of the Counties of which I forward estimated number of dependents.

They have had some assistance from charitable societies but recipients of this have been almost exclusively widows and orphans of deceased Confederate soldiers.

The estimated number of absolutely dependent whites and blacks in each of the following named counties is Floyd 140- Cass 50- Gordon 150- Murray 250- Whitefield 500- Catron 150- Walker 250- Chattooga 150- and Iade Co. as far as I can learn ought to provide for their own destitute (if they have any for they make very good crops.

My opinion as to the best manner of distributing supplies received from any source whatever would be through the Agents of the Bureau or the



Clergy. In no case had they ought to be trusted to the civil authorities as there is too much partiality shown by them.

I have not yet learned of a single case where they have assisted a freedman or the family of a Union man.

I found some extreme cases of destitution among the latter.

In several cases I think they must have perished with hunger if I had not relieved their immediate wants. This is only I send in this partial report as I did not visit the other counties and have not heard from them yet.

If there are to be any supplies for these counties mentioned I think if they were forwarded immediately it would relieve a great deal of suffering and perhaps save life.

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. V. H. C.

and Sub. Asst Comm

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen,  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Wash. D. C. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Br. Lt. Colonel G. B. Carding  
Chief of Mr. District of Chatt  
Macon  
Ga.

Colonel:

I have the honor to request to be informed how I am to be reimbursed for money spent for necessary cooking utensils & rent of Quarters for Detachment of the 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. Stationed here as Guard.

I have contracted for Quarters at ten dollars per month which I have paid for month of Feb.

Lieut. Shelby informs me that he is not authorized to reimburse for these same.

Please inform me at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. V. H. C.

and Sub. Asst Comm



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Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Lieut C. G. Shirley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf  
A. A. G. Wm.

Lieut I have the honor  
to forward herewith requisition and vouchers, pro-  
perly signed for fuel used by Detachment  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. Stationed here as Guard  
I am Lieut

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mera  
Capt. V. B. C.  
and Sub. Asst Com

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

J. W. Gbridge Esqr  
Agent B. R. F. & S. L.  
Dutton Ga.

Sir: I have  
the honor to enclose herewith your return  
which you forget to fill in with number of Destitute  
both Black and white. Please let it be in accor-  
dance with enclosed memorandum as it  
shows the number. I have reported the Asst  
Commr. as being absolutely dependent.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mera  
Capt. & Sub. Asst Com

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Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga March 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Hbley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf  
Asst Commr

Colonels: I have the honor

to enclose herewith copy of contract made  
between Mr Solomon Pope and Henry Pope  
communication "Freedman" "The freedman in order to cul-  
tivate this land necessarily had to hire  
Gordonson's hands. I enclose copy of contract made  
between Henry Pope "Freedman" and  
Baron and wife Freedpeople. They to-  
gether with Charles & Sue Jenkins,  
Freedpersons worked nearly the whole  
year and made the crop. There was  
but three bales of cotton made one  
of which belonged to Henry Pope  
Freedman. Upon the complaint of Aaron  
& Amanda that he refused to pay  
them anything for their labor I seized  
his part of the crop. In Dec. 3 of this  
contract between Solomon Pope and  
Henry Pope you will perceive that the  
whole crop was to belong to Mr. Pope  
until he was paid out of Henry's  
part any claim he might present.

He now claims that Henry  
is indebted to him to the amount  
of \$179.10. Henry Pope has given  
notes to the amount of sixty eight  
dollars to Charles & Sue Jenkins Freed-  
persons and is indebted to Aaron to the  
amount of \$112. Solomon Pope has



has employed Attorney who state that  
he Mr. Pope has a lien on the crop  
of Henry Pope and that Aaron and  
Anahda have none at all by the laws  
of Georgia and all must go to Mr. Pope

It seems to me hardly just that these  
freemen should make a crop all of which  
passes into the hands of Mr. Pope. When  
Par 5 of the contract prohibits the employment  
of any freedman without the consent of the  
Proprietor.

The contract seems a very unfair  
one but as it has been approved by the Agent  
of the Bureau I have thought best to refer  
the matter to you

I shall hold the cotton until  
I receive instructions from you.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S. L.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga. March 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brig. Major C. E. Watson

S. G. M. Chief W. Mr.

Major:

I have the

honor to return herewith Invoices Requisitions  
on C. S. Watson of Stationery (received per Express) properly signed

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant.

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Sidney

16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.

Asst. Commr.

Colonel:

In compliance  
with instructions contained in circular No  
5 dated B. R. F. & A. S. L. War Dept Washing-  
ton Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867. I have the honor to report  
that there is one school in this place su-  
ported in part by freedmen there are  
about sixty pupils. The teacher an inte-  
ligent well educated freedman is giving  
his time and labor and receives but little  
more than sufficient to pay for fuel &  
used. I think if means were furnished  
for the establishment of a school for freedmen  
in this place there would be an average  
attendance of eighty pupils.

I also am of the opinion that a  
night school ought to be established for  
these freedmen.

This freedman who has been struggling  
along trying with inadequate means to  
sustain the school must unless he received  
assistance disband it altogether.

There is a great necessity for these  
schools in this part of the State which  
is in such an impoverished condition  
that the people are unable to support  
proper schools for the education of the  
whites.

I have not reported this school  
before as I did not understand that

Reply to

com. Recorded honor to return herewith Invoices Requisitions  
on C. S. Watson of Stationery (received per Express) properly signed  
Mar 14 1867



Schools entirely independent of the  
Bureau in organization and support  
were to be reported

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Capt. & sub. asst. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Major C. G. Watson  
S. G. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major: I have the honor

to return herewith corrected monthly return  
of clothing Camp ad Garrison Equipage reai-  
ved and issued by me during the month  
ending January 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I am major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Capt. & sub. asst. Com

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Major C. G. Watson  
S. G. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major: I have the honor

to return herewith corrected monthly return  
of Bureau to F. & A. S. L. Stores received and  
issued by me during the month ending Jan  
31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I am major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Capt. & sub. asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.  
Asst. Commr.

Colonel: I have the

honor to transmit herewith School Report  
for the month ending Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor, to be, Col.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Capt. &



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Borne La Marc 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Hibley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.  
Asst. Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to transmit herewith ration return for Destitute people of this county for the month ending April 10<sup>th</sup>. I do not supply all the Destitute persons with full rations consequently with rations for the number specified I can by issuing with care, supply a much larger number and still supply them with all that is necessary.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Borne La Marc 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brig. Major C. E. Watson  
U. S. M. Chief Gr. Mr.

Major:

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers to Report & S. properly receipted.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Borne La Marc 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mrs. Curwell

Madame:

I have investigated very carefully the case you reported to me this morning and find that the witnesses all agree in accusing you of first chastising the girl and that she did nothing but defend herself without striking you. She without doubt deserved it but her mother was the proper person to inflict the punishment, as she is not bound to you. I severely reprimanded both the mother and girl for her not attending properly to her duties. Still if you will come to my office and state that she first struck you and make oath to the same I will see that the girl is properly punished.

I have the honor to be Madame

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Borne La Marc 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brig. Major C. E. Watson  
U. S. M. Chief Gr. Mr.

Major:

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisitions for flag properly signed.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.



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Bureau of Refugees &c. A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga. Marc 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Asst. Major C. G. Watson  
A. A. Mr. Chief Dr. Mr.

Major: I have the honor to  
enclose herewith requisitions and vouchers for  
fuel bought of G. H. Morris properly signed  
I have the honor to be Major  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees &c. A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga. Marc 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut Charles G. Wiley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. A. A. G. Mr.

Lieut: I have the  
honor to enclose herewith vouchers for fuel  
bought of G. H. Morris properly signed  
I am Lieut  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. U. S. A. &c.

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Bureau of Refugees &c. A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga. Marc 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut Charles G. Wiley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. A. A. G. Mr.

Major: I have the honor  
to enclose herewith ration return of rations  
for destitute people of Floyd Co.  
I am Lieut  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees &c. A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga. Marc 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col C. C. Pibbey  
Asst Commr.

Colonel: I have the honor  
to enclose herewith ration return of G. W  
Selridge Sgt of Whitfield Co. for supplies  
for five hundred persons. The returns are  
not properly made out and as I have  
no blank provision return I forward them  
hoping something may be done for that Co.  
without the unnecessary delay of returning  
requisitions for correction as some of the  
people are starving

I have the honor, to be, Col  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.



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Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Worne Ga. Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Colonel C. C. Libbey U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga. & Asst Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to forward  
herewith List of B. B. F. & S. L. Stores Expended  
during the months of January and February 1867  
for your approval.

I have the honor, to be, Colonel  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Capt. & Sub. Asst. Com

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Worne Ga. Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Colonel C. C. Libbey U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga. and Asst Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to  
forward herewith List of Clothing, Camp and  
Garrison Equipage expended in the month of  
January and February 1867 for your approval.

I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Capt. & Sub. Asst. Com

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Worne Ga. Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Libbey U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga. & Asst Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to report  
the following case to you. Mr. S. Brantly, who  
served in the Union Army during the war  
married, in Dec 1865 a Widow with a number  
of Children residing in Gordon Co. Since that  
time they have been persecuted in such a  
manner, by her family and others that they  
decided, last Dec, to leave their own land,  
and rent a place farther up the country. While  
removing to the place his wagon and some  
farming utensils & all his provisions for the  
winter were seized by a constable and himself  
thrown into jail. The wagon and contents were  
sold at public sale. He owned nothing at all.  
He has been confined in the jail at Dalton  
since the 13<sup>th</sup> of last Dec. In a room in the  
second story building of brick, with two win-  
dows two feet square with heavy iron bars  
across, a double door two feet wide and about  
3 1/2 feet high with two locks. Besides confining  
him alone in this room they took the addi-  
tional precaution from Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1866 until  
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 of chaining him to a ring  
in the floor with a chain which I think  
was about seven feet long attached to a  
ring about his ankle. Upon his Wifes re-  
monstrating with the court for keeping him  
chained like a beast, they informed her that  
it was no worse than Jeff Davis was treated. I  
enclose copy of the charges furnished me by a



Justice of the peace (marked B) The two first charges were made by J. C. Wither who I understand has a Guardian appointed for him as he is not considered mentally capable of attending to his own business.

The charge for Assault and Battery, which was not proved, was made for his beating the children of his wife for beating or attempting to beat ~~a~~ ~~other~~ him. In the charge of Bigamy they tried to prove that he has another wife in North Carolina. Mrs Brantley, wife of the prisoner, makes affidavit before me that in June 1865 when her first husband's Estate was sold at public outcry, one of her sons, a lad sixteen years of age, told a lie and was very disrespectful to her. She corrected him by slapping his face. When her brother and cousin Wm and John Gray caught her beat, kicked and knocked her about and as she was six months with child caused a miscarriage. One of her neighbors, a Mr Frank Bowman, represented her case and condition, while she was very ill, to the civil authorities, stating that he thought those men ought to be punished. He was informed that nothing could be done as nobody wanted any more Fankes raised in that part of the country. All through the year of 1866 Mr. Brantley was obliged to work and live away from home for whenever he did return he was fired upon. Since this imprisonment and during Mrs Brantley's absence from home her house was broken into by her two sons, at the instigation of other parties, and part of the few articles she brought in at the sale of the Estate stolen. She had a Warrant issued to search houses when she was positive the articles were. A few days after an anonymous note was thrown in to her house stating there was no law

allowing a confederate home to be searched for a Fankes property. She then went to the Sheriff asking him why he did not search the houses. He said he would return the warrant to her for he had been informed by the lawyers he had no right to search the houses. I enclose a communication (marked B) forwarded to me by Union men of that vicinity who were afraid the paper might fall in other hands before reaching me and did not sign their names. I failed to see the man who offered to bail Mrs Brantley as he was in New York.

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office Sub. and Comm.

Rome Ga Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

To

The Agents of the District of Rome Ga

You are directed to obtain all the statistics and information possible of the blind, deaf dumb and mal formed freed people without the limits of the County or counties of which you are Agent and forward the same to this Office before the end of this month.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. and Comm.



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Bureau of Refugee F. & A. S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Sient Charles G. Wiley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf & A. C. G. M.

Sient I have the honor  
to enclose herewith requisitions and vouchers  
received for wood bought and used for  
Detachment 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy stationed at this  
place as Guard.

I have the honor, to be, Sir  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. U. S. C. & Sub. A. C.

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Bureau of Refugee F. & A. S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj. C. G. Watson  
A. G. M. Chief of M.

Majr: I have the honor  
to request to be furnished with the following  
Blanks viz =

Abstract L. No 41 = Transportation No 17  
Special Requisitions = Form no 22 Abstract B.  
Form no 20 Vouchers for portages  
Receipt Book no 52 = no 31 Monthly return  
Provision return for distribute

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. & Sub. Asst Commr

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Bureau of Refugee F. & A. S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

G. L. Overhart  
State Supt. Ga. Ga

Sir: I have the honor to  
apply to you for the proper blanks  
for making out my school report in  
the end of this month

I have the honor to be, Sir  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. & Sub. Asst Commr

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Bureau of Refugee F. & A. S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Mr. James Lay Esq  
Gordon Co. Ga.

Sir: Will you please in-  
form me if you are the person who offered  
bail for Mr Brantly if not who it was, also  
all the facts in the case of which you have  
personal knowledge, also if you have any ob-  
jections to being summoned as a witness if so  
what they are. If you can give me this  
information tomorrow you will be doing Mr  
Brantly as well as myself a great favor  
If you could come to my office yourself  
it would be much better, and I should be  
pleased to make your acquaintance  
Please inform me if you are ready



to give the required bail now for Mr  
Grantly or if any of his friends are

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. & Sub. Asst Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Lieut Charles G. Wiley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy W. A. G. M.

Lieut I have the honor to  
forward herewith ration return for Detachment  
of 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf stationed here as Guard for the  
month of April 1867

I am Lieut  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. & Sub. Asst Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Dr. Bailey

Sir:

The bearer "Freedman" in  
your employ state that you have failed  
to fulfill your part of the contract. You  
are respectfully required to present your  
self at this office Saturday Mar 30<sup>th</sup>  
without fault to avoid further trouble or  
other settled satisfactory.

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. & Sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Sheibley

Sir:

You are hereby commanded  
to deliver immediately the property of Penant  
Grove "Freedman" which you are and have  
been for some time holding illegally to him  
and thus avoid further trouble

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. & Sub. Asst Commr.



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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibbey U. S. A.  
Comdy District of La & Asst Commr.

Colonel: I have the honor  
to transmit herewith monthly return of stores  
pertaining to B. R. F. & A. S. L. for the month  
ending Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. U. S. A. & Sub. A. C.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brvt. Major General M. C. Meigs  
Quartermaster General U. S. A.

Colonel: I have the  
honor to forward herewith monthly report  
of Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage  
for the month ending Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be, General  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. U. S. A. & Sub. A. C.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj General M. C. Meigs  
Quartermaster Genl U. S. A.

General: I have the  
honor to forward herewith monthly  
return of Clothing Camp & Garrison  
Equipage for the month ending Feb 28  
1867

I have the honor to be, General  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. U. S. A. & Sub. A. C.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

G. W. Selwidge Esq  
Agent B. R. F. & A. S. L.  
Baton La.

Sir: Your report  
of rations issued during the month ending  
Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> received which I return for correction  
so of rations issued exceed number received.  
If excess is what remained on hand last  
report state so in remarks. Note endorsement  
of Asst Commr. regarding barrel of sugar, corn  
and forward immediately

Very respectfully  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. U. S. A. & Sub. A. C.



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Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibby U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga. & Sub Commr.

Colonel: I have the honor

to report that in accordance with instructions  
I proceeded to Lafayette Walker Co. on the  
24<sup>th</sup> to investigate the case of Grekil Pool. I  
summoned all parties interested, together  
with witnesses. Starling Wood presented  
an account of \$148.47 against the freed-  
man "Grekil Pool", who, in turn, presented  
his account against Starling Wood, to the  
amount of \$50.95. After examining witnesses,  
on both sides, I reduced the account of  
Wood to \$29.78, and that of the freedman  
against Wood to 42.<sup>95</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. In case where  
expenses were incurred by an attachment  
of property ~~to~~ of the freedman by civil au-  
thorities, at instigation of Wood to the  
amount of \$10.05, which had been paid  
by the freedman. I decided the amount  
should be paid over to him by Wood  
making in all \$25.<sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub> due the freedman  
Pool for which Wood gave satisfactory  
security & promise to pay Mar 30<sup>th</sup>. He  
also gave certificate properly signed and  
witnessed which I enclose (marked B)

I have the honor to report further that  
in my opinion there was no just cause  
of complaint against the Agent as when  
complaint was made to him the cases  
were in the civil courts and he could do

nothing until he first saw if the  
freedman received justice at the hands  
of the civil authorities

The Agents in many instances  
would do more when called upon  
if they had the power but they sum-  
mons parties who refuse to appear  
and will not recognize their authority  
in proof of which I will state that  
during the time I was there I adju-  
dicated cases that he had not been  
able to. In some cases claims of  
freedmen against their employer  
as far back as 1865 claims that were  
promptly paid by the Employer  
in accordance with my decision.

I have the honor, to be, Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Capt. & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brvt. Major J. C. Crowbridge  
Comdg Port of Atlanta

Major: I have the

honor to report that during my absence one  
sergeant & four men arrived here to relieve  
former Guard. The men were intoxicated  
and the first difficulty there has between  
the citizens & soldiers since the Guard  
was stationed here occurred immediately



Jerome who was placed under arrest  
by the Sergeant I send back & retain  
one man John Shemer of the former detail  
who is of the same Company. Hoping  
this will meet with your approval.

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga. Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut. Charles G. Wiley

16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. & A. A. G. M.

Lieut

I have the  
honor to enclose herewith my account for com-  
mutation of Quarters and fuel for the month  
of Mar 1867

I have the honor to be Lieut

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. V. H. C. & Sub. A. C.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga. Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut. Charles Wiley

16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. & A. A. G. M.

Lieut.

I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt of requisitions & vouchers  
for fuel for Detachment of 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
stationed here as Guard returned for correc-  
tion. The mistake occurred in the requisition  
as the fuel has been actually used. If it  
exceeds the amount allowed to a deta-  
chment as Guard please inform me if  
there is any way I can be reimbursed  
for the money spent for fuel in excess  
of what is allowed also please return  
me those of Feb. for correction.

I am Lieut

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. V. H. C. & Sub. A. C.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga. Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Tibbey U. S. A.

Comdg District of Ga and Asst. Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith monthly return of R. R. F. & A.  
L. Stores received issued and remaining on  
hand in the month ending Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. V. H. C. & Sub. Asst. Commr.



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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brig Major General O. O. Howard  
Commissioner

General:

In compli-  
ance with instructions contained in circular No  
12 dated War Department Bureau Refugees  
F. & A. L. Washington D. C. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1866. I  
have the honor to report that I am on duty at  
this place (Rome Ga) as sub. asst Commr in  
obedience to Special Order No 79 dated Bureau  
Refugees F. & A. L. Office asst Commr. State  
of Ga, Augusta Ga June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. V. D. C. & sub. a. C.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brig Major General L. Thomas  
Adjutant General U. S. Army

General:

In compli-  
ance with Par 468 revised Army Reg. I have  
the honor to report that I am on duty at  
this place as sub. asst Commr Bureau  
B. F. & A. L. in obedience to G. O. No 97  
dated Bureau B. F. & A. L. Office asst Commr

State of Ga. Augusta Ga June 19<sup>th</sup> 1867  
I am General

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. V. D. C. & sub. a. C.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brig Major C. G. Watton  
S. G. Mr. Chief W. Mr

Major:

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith account for postage for  
the month ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> of Mar 1867  
I am major  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. & sub. a. C.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr  
Rome Ga April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brig Major C. G. Watton  
S. G. Mr. Chief W. Mr

Major

I have  
the honor to transmit herewith Quarterly  
Statement of Stores pertaining to Bureau



No. 11. S. S. I. for the Quarter ending Mar  
31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I am major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. V. D. C. & Sub. A. Com.

54

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. S. I.

Office sub. Asst. Commr.

Borne La April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brevet Major C. H. Watson

A. G. Mr. Chief Gr. Mr.

Major

I have the  
honor to transmit herewith Quarterly Statement  
of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage  
Quartermaster Department ending Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I am major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. V. D. C. & Sub. and Co.

55

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. S. I.

Office sub. Asst. Commr.

Borne La April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brevet Major C. H. Watson

A. G. Mr. Chief Gr. Mr.

Major

I have the  
honor to transmit herewith report of persons and

articles employed and hired at this office  
during the month ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of Mar  
1867

I am major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. V. D. C. & Sub. A. C.

56

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. S. I.

Office sub. Asst. Commr.

Borne La April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brevet Maj. C. H. Watson

A. G. Mr. Chief Gr. Mr.

Major

I have the  
honor to enclose herewith vouchers for  
traveling expenses for the month ending  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. V. D. C. & Sub. and Co.

57

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. S. I.

Office sub. Asst. Commr.

Borne La April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. Little U. S. A.

Comdg District of La & Asst Commr.

Colonel

I have the



honor to forward herewith List of Bureau  
to H. & A. L. How Expended during the  
month of March 1867 for your approval  
I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Capt. U. S. & Sub. A. Com.

Camp and Garrison Equipage expended  
in the month of March 1867 for your  
approval

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Capt. & sub. asst Comm

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Bureau of Refugees H. & A. L.  
Office Sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibley U. S. A.

Comdg District of Ga & Sub. Commr

Colonel

I have the honor  
to forward herewith monthly report of Lands  
for the month ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Capt. & sub. asst Comm

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Bureau of Refugees H. & A. L.  
Office Sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibley U. S. A.

Comdg District of Ga & Sub. Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith report of number of  
Refugees and Freedmen in this County to  
whom rations have been issued during the  
month ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Capt. U. S. & Sub. A. Com.

59

Bureau of Refugees H. & A. L.  
Office Sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibley U. S. A.

Comdg District of Ga & Sub. Commr.

Colonel

I have the  
honor to forward herewith List of Clothing

61

Bureau of Refugees H. & A. L.  
Office Sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibley U. S. A.

Comdg District of Ga.

Colonel

I have the



honor to forward herewith Report of  
Officers on duty in this place

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Moera

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Com.

62

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Lieut Charles J. Wiley

16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy & A. G.

Lieut

I have the honor  
to inquire if it will not be possible to forward  
immediately the rations for which I forwarded  
ded. Return (approved by Asst. Commr.  
Mar 14.

The destitute in this immediate vi-  
cinity are suffering very much for want  
of them as I have issued nothing in two  
weeks

I am Lieut

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Moera

Capt. U. S. C. & Sub. A.C.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

G. W. Pelridge Esq

Agent Bureau F. & S. L.

Dutton Ga.

Sir:

Be pleased to inform  
me by what authority you have transfe-  
red part of your stores to Mr. Neal with  
instructions to report issues of same to  
me. You are accountable to Asst.  
Commr. for all stores received and must  
report amount issued also names &  
Color of parties receiving forwarding such  
reports through this office to Asst. Co-  
mmissioner

I have the honor, to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Moera

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. E. C. Wiley U. S. A.

Comdg District of Ga & Asst. Commr.

Colonel:

I have the  
honor to enclose herewith for your approval Special  
Requisition for Stationary for the Quarter ending



Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 which I hope will be forwarded immediately as I have none on hand.

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & sub. asst Comm.

65

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office sub. asst Commr.

Rome Ga April 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

G. W. Gilbridge Esqr

Agent Bureau F. & S. L.

Dutton Ga.

Sir,

In your return of Feb. state as received half the number of entire rations actually received in months of February & Mar. placing the other half on your return for March as received in that month. Also state in remarks on February report as follows. The within specified rations consisted of the rice sugar & beans of (state the entire number) rations received in both months.

State in March report under heading of remarks as follows. The within specified rations consisted of the meat and vinegar of (here state number) rations. Issued through Agent of Murray County as is shown by Receipt rolls (here state number) rations in accordance with instructions received in communication from Asst Commr. State of Ga. dated Savannah Ga Jan. 1867

Receipt Rolls I enclose herewith, re-

ceived from the Agent of Murray

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & sub. asst Comm.

66

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office sub. asst Commr.

Rome Ga April 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Asst Surgeon J. V. Dehann

Chief Surgeon R. B. F. & S. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for medical attendance from Oct 1866 to April 1867 for your approval, and if found correct please forward to Surg General.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & sub. asst Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office sub. asst Commr.

Rome Ga April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Asst. Maj General M. C. Meigs  
Quartermaster General U. S. A.

General I have the

honor to enclose herewith monthly return



of Clothing Camps and Garrison Equipage  
received and issued by me during the  
month ending Mar 31<sup>st</sup> and for which  
I am responsible

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mora  
Capt. U. S. A. & Sub. A. C.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Borne La April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj. Genl. D. O. Howard  
Commissioner

General:  
I have the  
honor to enclose herewith monthly return of  
Stores pertaining to Bureau of Refugees F.  
& S. L. received, issued, and remaining  
on hand in the month ending on the 31<sup>st</sup>  
of March 1867 and for which I am responsible.

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mora  
Capt. U. S. A. & Sub. and C.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Borne La April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Major C. G. Watson  
A. G. Mr. Chief of Mr.

Major:  
I have the honor to  
forward herewith Quarterly Statement of  
Clothing Camps & Garrison Equipage for the  
Quarter ending March 31<sup>st</sup> corrected, as in  
the statement already forwarded I reported  
as issued to dependent Refugees 40 pairs  
of foot trousers when it should have  
been 39 making the total no. of pairs issued  
129 of 130 and total remaining on hand  
5 instead of 4.

I am Major  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mora  
Capt. & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Borne La April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibbs U. S. Army  
Commanding District of F. & S. L. Commr.

Colonel:  
I have the honor  
to forward herewith letter from the Agent of  
Walker Co containing affidavit of Freedwoman  
received by me April 5<sup>th</sup>. I also have the  
honor to report that I proceeded April 7<sup>th</sup>



with four men to Lafayette and upon investigation, finding the case to be as represented and that no steps had been taken by the civil authorities to arrest the party accused and that although the affair had been made public, I proceeded, on the night of the 4<sup>th</sup> to the Cove, a distance of sixteen miles from Lafayette, to arrest the man, but he had escaped from the county the Saturday before, fearing that he would be arrested by the military authorities. I was informed by his father that if I would promise not to interfere he would come back and deliver himself to the civil authorities. I report this case as it is so outrageous and brutal. I asked the freed-woman, who I was informed was a quiet industrious woman, why she did not resist with blows she informed me that she did not dare to and that such things were of common occurrence in that vicinity.

I am, Colonel,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prov. Major C. B. Watson  
A. G. M. Chief W. M.  
Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers for fuel bought of E. H. Morris, also requisi-

tion for the same properly signed.

I am, Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Abby, U. S. A.  
Comdg. District of Ga. & Asst. Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to forward herewith school report for the month ending Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1867. I have not forwarded it sooner as the teachers failed to forward their reports of date.

I have not forwarded Report of contracts registered in this office as they have not been forwarded to me by the Agents of any counties but Floyd.

I have the honor to be, Colonel,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr  
Rome Ga April 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sicut Charles F. Gibley  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inftry A. G. Mr.

Sicut I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Requisitions and vouchers  
for fuel for Detachment 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inftry for the  
months of March and April 1867.

I also have the honor to ask to be  
furnished with the following blanks viz: =  
Requisitions for fuel for troops = Provision Re-  
turns for same and vouchers for commutation  
of Quarters & fuel.

I have the honor, to be, Sicut

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Capt. & sub. asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga April 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibley U. S. Army  
Commandy District of Ga. & Asst Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to  
ask to be furnished with the following blanks  
viz: Provision return for Substitute People and  
Receipts &c.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mera  
Capt. & sub. asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr  
Rome Ga April 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

75  
Col. C. C. Gibley U. S. A.  
Commandy District of Ga. & Asst Commr.

Colonel:

In accordance with  
instructions contained in your endorsement  
dated April 6<sup>th</sup> I have the honor to recommend  
as salaried Agent of Gordon & Pickens County  
S. A. Brock late Capt 147<sup>th</sup> Illinois Inftry  
whom I met while attending to other  
business connected with the Bureau at  
Calhoun Ga. He entered the U. S. Service in  
August 1861. I would respectfully suggest  
that he be appointed as soon as prac-  
ticable as I find upon investigation that  
the rations which were sent to that  
County by J. W. Lebridge Agent of Wilkes  
Co. were not distributed as they are inten-  
ded to be without prejudice on account  
of color

I am Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Asst. Maj. Capt & sub. asst Commr.



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Cone Ga April 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

76  
Col. C. C. Gibbey U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & S. C. Commr.

Colonel:  
I have the honor to  
forward herewith Report of contracts filed &  
registered in this Office during the month of  
Mar 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Prot. May & sub. asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Cone Ga April 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

77  
Col. C. C. Gibbey U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & S. C. Commr.

Colonel:  
I have the honor to  
forward herewith Report return for the de-  
stitute people of this County for the month  
of May which I hope will be approved  
and returned immediately there is great  
suffering here and no supplies received  
from any societies as has been expected

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Prot. May & sub. asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Cone Ga April 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

78  
Col. C. C. Gibbey U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & S. C. Commr.

Colonel:  
I have the honor to  
forward herewith Report of number of the  
unfortunate colored people as far as I  
have been able to obtain them in this  
sub district viz: - Floyd, Walker, Fanny  
Gumkin & Murray Counties. Four of  
the deaf & dumb are in Walker Co  
and consist of a family Mother two  
daughters & a son I found the two  
daughters living with one family  
and the mother and son in another  
only ten miles distant and neither  
are aware that the other are living.  
They are not properly clothed although  
they are physically able to earn a  
good support. I have received  
no returns from the other counties  
of this District although I have twice  
advised the Agents of the necessity of  
forwarding them immediately. When re-  
ceived ~~that~~ of when I obtain the ne-  
cessary information, I will forward  
an additional statement

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Prot. May & sub. asst Commr.



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga April 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. T. Davis

~~Col. C. C. Hitt~~ Sir:

You are hereby com-  
manded to appear at this Office Satur-  
day April 20 to answer charges made  
against you by the bearer Freed boy for  
Assault and battery and for non pay-  
ment of wages. If you fail to appear  
you will be arrested.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Prot. Maj. & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga April 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Bowman

Sir:

You are hereby comman-  
ded to deliver to the bearer Freedman the  
chickens which he charges you with  
having stolen from him last night or  
purchent yourself to refute the charge.

If you do not comply with this  
order immediately you will be arrested

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mera

Prot. Maj. & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga April 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Black.

Sir:

This contract cannot be  
approved by the Bureau unless you give  
half of the crop to the freedman or one third  
and furnish subsistence for him. If you  
are unwilling to make a contract that  
can be approved by an Agent of the  
Bureau the freedman who is dissatisfied,  
is at liberty to leave and you must pay  
him reasonable wages for the time he  
has worked.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mera

Prot. Maj. & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

A. A. Cook

Sgt. R. B. F. & S. L.

Sir:

In answer to my request  
for your appointment as Agent for the Counties  
of Cass Gordon & Pickens the Sub. Commissioner  
states as there has been already an Agent appoin-  
ted for those Counties you will be appointed  
Agent for Dawson Lumpkin & White Counties  
also that you will be immediately Special  
Agent for the distribution of supplies until  
the regular appointment can be received En-  
closed note to be taken and returned



by you  
I am Sir  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj. & sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of B. F. & S. S.  
Office S. A. Commr.  
Wome Ga. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Jesse B. Blacker Esqr.  
A. A. Buck Esqr.  
Sir:

83/ In answer to my request for your appointment as Agent of B. F. & S. S. for Counties of Cass Gordon & Pickens the Assistant Commissioner states that as an Agent has already been appointed for those Counties, you will be appointed Special Agent for the Counties of Dawson & Lumpkin & White and that you will be appointed Special Agent for distributing supplies until the regular appointments can be made. Enclosed to be taken by you and returned immediately.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj. & S. A. C.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. S.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Wome Ga. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Col. C. C. Hbley U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga. & sub. Commr.

84/ Colonel  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of the following named Blanks viz  
Six (6) copies Monthly reports of Lands  
12 - - - - - Rations  
I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj. & sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. S.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Wome Ga. May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

85/ Col. C. C. Hbley U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga. & sub. Commr.

Colonel  
I have the honor to transmit herewith report of number of Freedmen in this County to whom rations have been issued during the month ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj. & sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees H. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La May 2nd 1867

Col. C. C. Gibbey U. S. A.  
Comdg District of La & A. Sub Commr.

Colonel I have the honor  
to transmit herewith report of number of  
Refugees in this County to whom rations have  
been issued during the month ending April  
30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj & sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees H. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La May 2nd 1867

Colonel C. C. Gibbey U. S. A.  
Comdg District of La & A. Sub Commr.

Colonel I have the  
honor to forward herewith monthly report  
of Lands for the month ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj & sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees H. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La May 2nd 1867

Col. C. C. Gibbey U. S. A.  
Comdg District of La & A. Sub Commr.

Colonel I have the honor  
to forward herewith roster of officer on  
duty in this place

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj & sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees H. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La May 2nd 1867

Col. Post Maj C. C. Watson  
Asst W. Asst. Chief W. Asst.

Major I have the honor to  
transmit herewith report of persons and articles  
employed and hired at this office during the  
month ending the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1867

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj & sub. Asst Commr.



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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga May 14 1867

Br. Maj General D. C. Howard  
Commissioner

General

In compliance  
with instructions contained in your circular  
no 12 dated War Dept Bureau Refugees Freed-  
men & A. L. Washington D. C. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
I have the honor to report that I am on  
duty at this place (Rome Georgia) as sub.  
Asst Commr in obedience to Special Orders  
no 79 dated Bureau Refugees F. & A. L. Office  
Asst Commr. State of Ga, Augusta Ga June  
19<sup>th</sup> 1866

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Br. Maj & sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga May 14 1867

Br. Maj General J. Thomas  
Adjutant General U. S. Army

General

In compliance  
with Cir. 468 revised army Reg. I have the  
honor to report that I am on duty at this place  
as sub. and Commr Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.  
in obedience to S. O. no 97 dated Bureau R. F.

S. A. L. Office and Commr. State of Georgia  
Augusta Ga June 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Capt U. S. A. Br. Maj &  
and sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga May 2nd 1867

Br. Maj C. B. Watson  
Asst. Gr. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

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Major

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith account of forage for the month  
ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1867

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Br. Major & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga May 2nd 1867

Br. C. B. Placker

Sgt Bureau & C

Sir

I have this day forwarded  
to your address Planks with instructions for  
having supplies shipped you at Dalton.

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Make out requisitions covering supplies you  
have already received and forward same to this  
Office for approval

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Mota

Brvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Wm. Va. May 2nd 1867

Col. C. C. Gebley U. S. A.  
Comdg. District of Va. & Sub. Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor  
to report that I in accordance with Special Orders  
No 38 Contract & dated Office Asst. Commr. June  
26<sup>th</sup> 1866 I have recently made an inspection of  
the following named Counties in this Sub. District  
viz. Carlton Sawron Lumpkin White Fannin  
Murray Whitefield Oatona Gordon Pickens Union  
and Gilmer. I find the condition of the freedmen  
in Sawron Lumpkin White Fannin Murray  
& Union to be excellent. The destitution in the  
above named Counties is principally confined  
to the White, Widows and Orphans of deceased  
Confederate Soldiers. The freedmen all seem to be  
at work and average, excellent wages. In the  
other Counties I visited wages are not so high but  
the freedmen are nearly all at work and although  
the destitution is very great among the Whites  
there are comparatively few destitute Blacks  
In Pickens the suffering is very great among  
the White and there are but twenty destitute  
freedmen. In Dahlonega Lumpkin Co. The

freedmen sustain a school averaging  
24 pupils. I would respectfully suggest  
that a school be established there &  
partially sustained by the Bureau. There  
would probably be an average attendance  
of one hundred scholars

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Brvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Wm. Va. May 2nd 1867

Brvt. Maj. C. C. Watson  
Asst. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major:

I have the honor  
to return herewith Receipts for Corn  
& Bacon shipped here for distribution  
properly signed

I have the honor Major  
to be Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Brvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr  
Rome Ga May 2nd 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Georgia & Asst Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor to forward herewith List of Bureau F. & A. L. Stores Expended during the month of April 1867 for your approval.

I have the honor to be, Colonel,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga May 2nd 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & Asst Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor to forward herewith List of Clothing and Garrison Equippage expended in the month of April 1867 for your approval.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. asst. Commr.

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr  
Rome Ga May 2nd

Col. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.  
Comdg. Dist of La & Asst. Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to forward herewith requisition covering the amount of supplies shipped to me for distribution in this country.

I have the honor to be Col.

Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj. & sub. asst. Co

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga May 2nd 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.  
Comdg. Dist. F. Asst. Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt, this day, of transportation for Salied Ayres & two children from Rome Ga to Blackville S. C.

I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj. & S. Asst. Commr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga May 2nd 1867

Leint J. Leonard, U. S. A.  
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Serventaur

I enclose herewith



with Receipts you forwarded me with instructions to sign & return two to you together with duplicate of Bill of Lading. I have received same instructions to gether with blank receipts, which I have complied with.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully Your Obedient Servant.  
B. A. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau B. F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. May 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1867

Brvt. Maj. C. T. Watson  
Chief Quarter master

Major:

I have the honor  
to forward herewith additional Bill of Person  
g. Articles hired during the month of Apr.  
I neglected to charge the same on Roll I  
sent yesterday and did not see the mistake  
until called upon to pay the amount.

I am Major Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant.  
B. A. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau B. F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. May 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1867

Col. C. C. Libbey U. S. A.  
Comdg. Dist of Ga. & Asst. Commr.

Colonel:

Agreeable to instructions contained in your communication of the 22<sup>nd</sup> I have the honor to return herewith petition of colored Citizens for assistance, with

the required Affidavits, name and official designation of the Officer commanding at that time. Also letter of Rev. A. L. Lakin to Maj. General Howard Commissioner.

I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. May 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1867

Brvt. Maj. C. T. Watson  
U. S. Mr. Chief Qr. Mstr.

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Major:

I have the honor  
to forward herewith additional Bill of  
Persons & Articles hired during the month  
of April. I neglected to charge on this  
Roll. I sent yesterday and did not notice  
the mistake until called upon to pay the  
amt

I have the honor, to be, Maj  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga May 2nd 1867

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Brvt. Maj. C. G. Watson  
Act. & Asst. Chief of Mr. Mr.

Major I have the honor  
to enclose herewith vouchers for traveling  
expenses for the month ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
I have the honor to be Major  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj. & sub. asst. Commr.

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Bureau B. F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga May 6<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Col. C. C. Libbey U. S. A.  
Comdg. Dist of Georgia & Asst. Commr.  
Colonel

I have the  
honor to enclose report of Agents at King-  
gold upon case of John Thornton referred  
to J. H. Combs by your order through  
this Office Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 Upon receipt  
of said report I proceeded to Kinggold  
and upon investigation find the facts  
as stated by them and that the freed  
Tom Harris had escaped from jail.

I instructed the Agents to divide pro-  
rata among the creditors the amount  
they have on hand belonging to the  
Estate. Then to sell the at public outcry  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May (that being in Court week)  
the horse and with the proceeds pay all

claims against the Estate, Reporting  
in full all proceedings in the case  
hoping this settlement will meet  
with your approbation

I remain Colonel  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj. & sub. asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga May 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

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J. W. Selridge Esqr  
Agent. Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.  
Gallon Ga

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Sir,  
Your Monthly Report  
of Nations issued is incomplete when you find  
parallel lines in blank space you must fill  
them with numbers. By your remarks you  
have issued more nations than you have re-  
ceived. You must call for the returns of these  
Agents in your District and forward all toge-  
ther so they can be examined and com-  
pared with amount you have received and  
if found correct forwarded to Asst. Commr.

Mr. Pickette's receipt rolls are returned  
they are accompanied by no report. Reports  
of others Agents are returned to you. Instruct  
them to forward through your office.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj. & sub. asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. May 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

J. W. Combs Esq.  
Agent R. R. F. & A. L.

Sir: I find upon inves-

tigation that the statement made in your communication of 17<sup>th</sup> of last month is true and that the freedman Tom Harris has escaped from jail. You will (as I instructed you verbally divide the amount you have on hand belonging to the Estate of Thornton pro rata among his creditors sell the horse at Public outcry May 18<sup>th</sup> at that Court week and with the proceeds pay all claims against the Estate.

Report full proceedings to this Office

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. May & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. May 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibby U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga. & A. L. Comm.

Colonel:

I have the honor to report that upon receipt of enclosed communications marked A. & B. I proceeded to Sutton and upon a hurried investigation procured

the affidavits enclosed marked C. D. & E. I further learned that Dr. Judger is a man of veracity High standing & undoubted Loyalty.

I will also state that having the utmost confidence in J. W. Eldridge at that time while inspecting the condition of affairs in this District last month I consulted with him as to suitable persons for Registers of voters in Whitfield County He furnished me the names I forwarded to you These same that Dr. Judger states cannot take the oath without perjury. I saw both parties and they assured me they could take the test oath. Mr. Coolidge is a man of fine education and seems to be in favor of Reconstruction and all measures adopted by Congress

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. May & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. May 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibby U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga. & A. L. Comm.

Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of transportation for Fannie Woods from Rome Ga. to Atlanta also order for her admission into the Hospital at



Atlanta Ga

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Brvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau B. F. & A. S. L.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga May 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Colonel C. C. Sibley U. S. A.

Comdg. Dist. of Ga. & Asst. Commr.

Colonel:

Agreeable

to instructions contained in your communication dated Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>. I have the honor to forward herewith the name of Thos. Barber whom I recommend as Agent for the Counties of Chatahoochee Walker & Dade, with Gd. Lds. at Summerville Ga.

I also enclose with signed by him. I have already assigned the supplies for Chatahoochee County to him for distribution as the suffering demands immediate relief.

I have the honor to be Col.

Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Brvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau B. F. & A. S. L.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga. May. 7<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Col. Mat. Meyer

Sir:

By the laws of Georgia you are a person enticing a laborer

from his employer is liable to a heavy penalty. You have laid yourself liable by employing the boy Swaine minor son of Thos. McCarver Freedman after his father had contracted for him for the year with Mr. Mathews. You will immediately discharge the boy and pay the amount of his wages due for labor to his father.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Brvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Prisons B. F. & A. S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. May 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj. C. E. Watson

Asst. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers for one transportation account for the month of April, 1867

I have the honor to be, Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Brvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj General C. O. Howard  
Commander.

General

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith monthly return of Stores  
pertaining to Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L. recei-  
ved, issued, and remaining on hand in the  
month ending on the 30 of April 1867 and for  
which I am responsible.

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Brvt. Maj. Capt. V. H. C. & Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Hibley U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & Sub. Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor  
to forward herewith Requisition of Thos Barber  
covering amount of supplies consigned to him  
for distribution in Chattooga County

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Brvt. Maj & Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj General M. C. Meigs  
Quartermaster General U. S. Army

General

I have the  
honor to enclose herewith monthly return  
of clothing Camp and Garrison Equipment  
received and issued by me during the  
month ending April 30 and for which I  
am responsible.

I have the honor to be, General  
Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Brvt. Maj & Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Hibley U. S. Army  
Comdg District of Ga & Sub. Commr.

General

I have the honor  
to report that in accordance with instructions con-  
tained in your communication of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of  
April I procured the following names viz Thos  
Barber, Captain Francis Whitcomb and John White  
born saths signed & enclosed Mr Barber  
I should have recommended as Agent for  
Chattooga Co. and had already consigned as Agent  
supplies shipped here for that County to



him as the suffering there requires immediate relief. Before I had an opportunity to forward the enclosed letter, Mr. Curtis presented himself at this office to day with special order so by which appointed him as Agent for distribution in Walker & Chatotoga Counties.

I have instructed Mr. Barbour to turn over the supplies to Mr. Curtis.

It was my intention to recommend Capt. Whitcomb as Agent for Walker & Chatotoga Counties and for the following reasons supplies shipped to Chatotoga will have to be hauled from Boone to Summerville in teams while supplies for Walker will have to be hauled from Sutton or Wingola to Lafayette. Summerville & Lafayette are fifteen miles apart and Lafayette is from Wingola & Sutton but twenty miles. There is no way of reaching Benton & Chatotoga with supplies, but from Chatotoga or some point on the Tennessee R.R. which passes through Benton Co. They cannot be hauled across the mountains from Lafayette but as there is but little or no distribution there I don't think it advisable to send a separate supply for the County.

I have the honor to be Colonel,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. ant. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees f. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant. Commr.  
Boone Ga May 9th 1867

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Dr. J. G. Judger  
Sutton Ga

Sir I am the

Mr. Owens until I visit Sutton probably in three or four days. The most important witness.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. ant. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees f. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant. Commr.  
Boone Ga May 12th 1867

Capt. Geo. B. Walbridge  
S. S. Inspt General & S. C. I.

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith requisition for supplies for Floyd Co. approved by the Ant. Commr.

These requisitions cover supplies already received.

I have the honor to be Captain

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. ant. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees f. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant. Commr.  
Boone Ga May 12th 1867

Daniel G. Curtis Esq  
Special Agent & C.

Sir:

Enclosed please find requisitions covering the supplies you have received



filled out please sign and return for approval,  
to this Office at your earliest convenience

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Mota  
Prot. Maj & sub. ass't Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ass't Commr  
Rome Ga May 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Henry Gore

Sir

It has been proved to  
me that you have not fulfilled your part of  
the contract made between you and Martha  
Woods Freedwoman You have not properly clothed  
nor fed the boys. Have beaten them in an unwarrantable  
manner and removed them from the County  
where she contracted for them to work without  
her permission.

You will immediately settle with her  
paying for the time the boys have worked for you.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota  
Prot. Maj & sub. ass't Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ass't Commr  
Rome Ga May 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Tolley U.S.A.  
Comdg District of Ga & sub. Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to  
report that upon receipt of enclosures marked  
"A" & "B." I proceeded to Dalton Ga to investigate  
the charge made against J. W. Selbridge Sgt  
B. F. & S. L. Charge made against him  
of selling clothing consigned to him by  
Government for use to destitute people. Not  
guilty as shown per Affidavits marked C.  
by which it is proved that his wife stole  
four pairs of socks from his office and  
sold them Charge 2<sup>nd</sup> That he did not  
deliver all rations issued to Mr Carter  
Sgt Murray Co. that were consigned to  
him in the care of said Selbridge Not guilty  
as proved per Affidavits marked D. & <sup>testimony</sup> made to me Charge 3<sup>rd</sup> That he had sold ra-  
tions or issued them in payment for labor  
Not guilty as it was done by his clerk or  
assistants without his knowledge as proved  
per affidavits marked E. which show negligenc-  
e on his part. Charge of disloyalty to the Union  
and sympathy with the rebellion during the  
war. Guilty in my opinion as affidavits  
marked F. was given in his presence by a  
Clergman and he Selbridge did not deny it  
but simply said he did not remember it.  
Affidavit marked H. an of colored citizens  
to show their confidence in him. Charge 5<sup>th</sup>  
of Adultery committed in his office Guilty  
enclosed affidavits marked I Charge of



Seducing an Innocent woman who was suffering together with her family for want of food by the promise of rations not guilty as the woman is an abandoned character and has been for some time and made contradictory affidavits I have no doubt but that he had criminal intercourse with her in his office. I am satisfied the charges are preferred against him through in a measure prejudice, as I was unable to find but one colored citizen who had any fault to find with I inquired of every one I met and they all spoke of his justice and uniform kindness to them being always ready to assist them. Dr Gudgeon who makes the charges is a man of high standing President of the Union League has already signified his desire to be appointed as Tax collector in case Mr Selridge is removed from that office Mr Knight his partner who is a young man of ability honorable discharged from the Union Army is a partner of Dr Gudgeon and very active in assisting him to prove the charges made against Mr. Selridge has already made application for the position as Agent of the Bureau if the office becomes vacant through the removal of Mr Selridge. Capt Waffner whose letter is in the Enclosure marked B. Occupies the same Store with Dr Gudgeon was also very active in making and trying to prove the charges against Mr Selridge and is very indignant that Mr Selridge should have referred me to any other person than himself as being qualified for the office of Registrar of Voters which he very much desires as you will see by his letter contained in the enclosure marked B.

The affair seems to be so complicated

that I refer the whole matter to you and shall proceed no farther until receive instructions

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prov. Maj & sub. and for

Bureau of Refugees H. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La May 15th 1867

Colonel C. C. Gibley U.S.A.  
Comdg District of La & sub. Commr.

Colonel:

In the removal of Mr Selridge from the office as Agent &c at Baton Rouge I would recommend that N. G. Finney a disabled Union Soldier honorable discharged from the service on account of his wounds and every way qualified to fill the position be appointed in his place and until he can receive such appointment that Mr Francis Whitthorn late Capt U.S.A. be appointed as Special Agent for the distribution of supplies at that point.

Their Post Office addresses are

Mr. Ralph G. Finney  
Baton Rouge

Mess.

and

Mr. Francis Whitthorn  
Kingston La.

I have the



honor to be Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Mort. Maj & sub. asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga May 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Col. C. C. Gibley U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & Asst Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor to  
forward herewith additional papers furnished  
by G. W. Selbridge for his defense against charges  
made by Dr. Judger.

I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Mort. Maj & sub. asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga May 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibley U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & Asst Commr.

124

Colonel

I have the honor  
to forward herewith monthly report of number  
of refugees & freedmen to whom rations have  
been issued through and by G. W. Selbridge.

Agent & Station Ga  
I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Mort. Maj & sub. asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga May 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Col. C. C. Gibley U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & Asst Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Report of Contracts filed &  
registered in this office during the month ending  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Mort. Maj & sub. asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga May 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibley U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & Asst Commr.

126

Colonel

I have the  
honor to report that after a thorough inves-  
tigation I have proved by reliable Union men



whose affidavits to that effect I have in my possession, that in the months of September & October in 1862 at a religious meeting G. W. Selridge Apts & Co at Sutton praised that God Almighty might set down the foot of his power to the tearing down of this God forgotten sin polluted United States and to build up a holy Southern Confederacy upon the ruins thereof and further said Lord God display thy power be Army and may all be able to chase a thousand, and two to put ten thousand to flight.

Also that in the streets of Sutton, in the fall of 1862 after he had refugees from Corinth Miss to that place, he remarked that the Federal Army was a horde of Vandals laying waste. Also that he had given up his house in Corinth Miss to General Burgess for his Head & Co and considered it the noblest act of his life.

I will further state that the men referred to in Mr Judges communication as being loyal are not in my opinion qualified for the position with the exception of Mr Knight a partner of St Judges, He is very young but well educated.

I have the honor to report that on the 15<sup>th</sup> before receiving this communication I recommended a discharged Union soldier for the position occupied by G. W. Selridge as Agent of the Bureau.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Post. May & sub. ass. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees &c.  
Office sub. ass. Comm.  
Rome Ga May 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

J. H. Curties Esq  
Agent. B. B. & S. L.

Sir:

I return herewith your requisitions for supplies already received also for those required they must be made in duplicate and forwarded with letter of transmittal which must contain no allusions to other subjects. Regarding your appointment of John Burrows as Agent for Chattooga Co I will say that you nor I are authorized to appoint Agents. I have never received instructions as to what pay was allowed a Laborer, for you must so report assistants on Form No 2. The other Agents, recently appointed, who are in charge of more than one County store their supplies, and then giving out a day they will visit such a County themselves, and with an assistant, whom they only pay for his days labor, issue the rations.

Assistants or Laborers that you hire are not, and cannot be made, responsible for the supplies. As yet you are only Special Agent & have nothing to do but issue supplies & examine & report condition of District.

Mr. McLean who is a Local Agent must not be interfered with until you are instructed to receive his papers.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Tras. May 26



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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga May 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col C. C. Gibby U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & Adj. Comr.

Colonel

I have the honor to report that while making an inspection in Cass County relating to schools I learned that the supplies shipped to J. C. Jones Special Agent for Counties of Gilmer Union & Boone May 8<sup>th</sup> have not been distributed nor any portion of them owing to the sickness of the Agent I instructed him to ship them immediately to the Counties for which they were destined. I learned at the same time that the cost for transporting the supplies to some points would exceed the value of the supplies.

To Abiawance Boone Counties \$4.33 per hundred is charged for transporting supplies. To Union Co. \$3.78 per hundred &c. The above is the cheapest transportation that can be obtained.

I would recommend that hereafter supplies destined for Lumpkin Dawson & White Counties be shipped to Athens or Marietta as I was informed that transportation can be procured from those points cheaper.

I also have the honor to report that the supplies furnished by Charitable Societies for the destitute in the different Counties in this sub. district are used to pay transportation and expenses of issuing. Those destined for Counties in the Interior are diminished more than half before they reach their destination. As I know from Dalton of the supplies destined for Gilmer

Fannin & Union, that half was given for transporting them.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Capt. Maj & sub. Asst. Commr.

129

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Mr. McDonnell  
Floyd Co.

Sir

The bearer of this a freedwoman named Maria complains & proves to me that you have not fulfilled your part of the contract that you have only paid her half the wages agreed upon. You will either pay her the full amount or appear at this office tomorrow and state your reasons for not doing so.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Capt. Maj & sub. Asst. Commr.

130

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga May 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Colonel C. C. Gibby U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & Adj. Comr.

Colonel

I have the



honor to report that in making an Inspection recently in Cass Co. relative to schools I find there are two schools in Carterville one sustained by freedmen with about 54 pupils which is called the Union School and one sustained by the African Conference. The last named has about 16 pupils. They occupy a building built by the combined labor & subscriptions of the colored people of Carterville. It was built upon land donated or sold for the sum of ten dollars to the trustees of M. B. Church and to be held by them & their successors. The African Conference now claim the sole and exclusive right to the building. They occupy it for their school while the Union school with many more pupils is obliged to occupy a small room situated in a very unhealthy place. Mr Caldwell the M. B. preacher appointed for this circuit by the Northern Conference is permitted as a favor to preach there but not to organize a church. I enclose copy of the Deed of the Land where the building is situated it is in a healthy location sufficiently large to accommodate two hundred pupils. The Union school would probably increase to seventy five or eighty if the building could be occupied by them. I would respectfully suggest that a good teacher be sent to Carterville as the teachers they have are incompetent to have the entire charge of a school. I would recommend that the school at Kingston (supported by the freedmen themselves) be supplied with books as they have petitioned to me for some also a teacher if possible at the commencement of the fall term. There is an average attendance of 25 in this school now.

I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very Respect =

fully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Capt. Maj & sub. asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr  
Rome Ga May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Libbey U. S. A  
Comdg District of Ga & Asst Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to forward herewith requisitions for supplies for distribution to the destitute in this County. The scarcity of corn & provisions in this vicinity is increasing the destitution fearfully particularly among the freedmen who have many of them rented land on shares and as the owners of it have not obligated themselves to furnish rations to the freedmen they will be forced to leave their crop or starve. No one will accept of a Lien on their crop as they do not have control of it themselves. Am I authorized to issue to extreme cases of this class?

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Capt. Maj & sub. asst Commr.



Bureau of Prigues J. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst Commr  
Rome Ga May 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Br. Lt. Colonel J. Ritter U.S.A.  
Commandg Br.

132

Colonel

I have the honor  
to forward herewith charges ~~of which~~ made against  
Joseph Johnson Freedman (and of which he  
was found guilty) (enclosure marked "A." Also  
testimony given in court to prove said charge  
(enclosure marked B. & C.) In my opinion  
(and I was present at the trial) the accused  
was not proved guilty of the charge by the  
testimony presented at the trial. I therefore  
respectfully request that further proceedings in  
the case may be entirely stopped until I receive  
instructions by the Asst Commr.

Yours Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Br. May & sub. Asst Commr.

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Bureau of Prigues J. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst Commr  
Rome Ga May 24<sup>th</sup>

Col. C. C. Sholey U.S.A.  
Commandg District of Ga & Asst Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor  
to forward herewith copy charge made against  
Joseph Johnson Freedman (of which he was proved  
guilty) (enclosure marked "A.") also testimony  
given in court to prove said charge (enclosure

marked B. & C.) In my opinion (and  
I was present at the trial) the accused  
was not proved guilty of the trial) the  
accused was not proved guilty of the charge  
by the testimony presented at the trial.

I forwarded, with statements similar  
to the above a copy of the charge, also  
of the testimony to Br. Lt. Col. Ritter commanding  
this Br. stating also that I referred the  
whole matter to him that further proceed-  
ings in the case might be entirely  
stopped until I could receive instructions  
from you.

He has since informed me verbally  
that if I will give security for the Freedman  
he will be relieved until the matter can  
be referred to Genl. One. As I have no funds  
at my disposal for the purpose of bailing Freed-  
men. I declined doing so. I have since been  
informed by the Judge that he will be senten-  
ced to several days confinement.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Br. May & sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Prigues J. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst Commr  
Rome Ga May 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

To  
The Agents, D. A. J. & S. L.  
Sir:

You will imme-  
diately forward through this office to the Asst-  
Commr. for approval Requisitions for supplies  
under act of Congress approved March 30<sup>th</sup>



1867 for the month of May. You will  
make them in duplicate for the following  
amount viz: as shown per margin.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Brvt. Maj & sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La May 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

135

Brvt. Maj C. V. Watson

Asst to Mr. Chief W. Mr

Major

I have the honor to  
forward herewith requisitions for Horse and Equi-  
page properly signed Also forage Requisition sig-  
ned & accepted

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Brvt. Maj & sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La May 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Col. C. C. Gibley U. S. A.

Comdg District of La & Asst Commr.

Colonel

I have the

honor to forward herewith Requisitions for su-  
plies of Corn and Pork for distribution under  
the Joint Resolution of Congress, approved  
Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 to prevent starvation &

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Brvt. Maj & sub. Asst Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brvt Colonel. A. G. Salisbury

Paymaster U. S. Army

Augusta Ga

Colonel

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith my pay accounts  
for the month of May 1867

Please forward money per Express at  
your earliest convenience

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Brvt. Maj Capt. U. S. A.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Colonel C. C. Gibley U. S. A.

Comdg District of La & Asst Commr.

Colonel

I have the



honor to forward herewith Porter of Officers  
on duty in this Sub. District

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Port. May & Sub. Dist. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Dist. Commr  
Rome Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

139 Port. May General L. Thomas  
Adjutant General U. S. Army

General

In compliance with  
Par 468 revised Army Reg. I have the honor to  
report that I am on duty at this place (Rome  
Ga) as sub dist commr Bureau Refugees F. & S. L.  
in obedience to G. O. No 77 dated Bureau R. F. &  
S. L. Office Dist Commr State of Ga Augusta Ga  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Port. May & Sub. Dist. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Dist. Commr  
Rome Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

140  
Port. May General D. O. Howard  
Commissioner

General

In compliance  
with instructions contained in circular 1012  
dated War Dept Bureau Refugees F. & S. L.  
Washington D. C. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1866. I have the  
honor to report that I am on duty at this  
place (Rome Ga) as sub. dist commr in  
obedience to special order 1079 dated Bureau  
Refugees F. & S. L. Office Sub Dist Commr State  
of Ga Augusta Ga June 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Port. May & Sub. Dist. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Dist. Commr  
Rome Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Port. May C. E. Watson  
Asst. W. Mr Chief W. Mr

Major

I have the honor  
to forward herewith Acquisitions signed & accepted  
for office furniture Also vouchers for same pro-  
perly signed.

I have the honor, to be



Major  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj & sub. asst Commr.

142

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj C. E. Watson  
Asst W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major I have the honor to  
transmit herewith report of persons and articles  
employed and hired at this office during the  
month ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 1867

I have the honor to be Major  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj & sub. asst Commr.

143

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj C. E. Watson  
Asst W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major I have the honor  
to enclose herewith account of Postage for the  
month ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 1867  
I have

the honor to be Major  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj & sub. asst Commr.

144

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj C. E. Watson  
Asst W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major I have the honor  
to enclose herewith six vouchers for traveling  
expenses for the month ending May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Major  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj & sub. asst Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Hickey U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & Asst Commr.

Colonel I have the honor  
to forward herewith monthly return of Lands  
for the month ending May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867  
I have the honor



to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. May & sub. asst. Commr.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Office sub. asst. Commr.

Rome Ga. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

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Mr. Green

Sir:

You are respectfully requested  
to appear at this Office to answer to  
charges made against your wife, for  
Assault & Battery, by Ann Horton.  
I need give.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully Your  
Obedient Servant.

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. May & sub. asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees R. I. & A. L.

Office sub. asst. Commr.

Rome Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

147

Col. C. C. Hibbey U. S. A.

Comdg District of Ga & sub. Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor to  
forward herewith List of Clothing Camp & Garrison  
Equippage expended in the month ending May 31  
1867

I have the honor, to

to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. May & sub. asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees R. I. & A. L.

Office sub. asst. Commr.

Rome Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

148

Colonel C. C. Hibbey U. S. A.

Comdg District of Ga & sub. Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor  
to forward herewith List of Bureau R. I. &  
A. L. Stores Expended during the month  
of May 1867 for your approval.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. May & sub. asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees R. I. & A. L.

Office sub. asst. Commr.

Rome Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Hibbey U. S. A.

Comdg District of Ga & sub. Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Report of Contracts filed  
& registered in this Office during the month en-



ding May 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj & sub. and Comm.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.

Office sub. asst Commr.

Borne La June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Lieut C. Gibbs U. S. A.

Asst W. Mr. Port of Atlanta

Lieut

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith my vouchers for commutation  
of Quarter & fuel for the month ending May  
21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Please forward me the amount together  
with that of month of April, at your earliest  
convenience per Express.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.

Office sub. asst Commr.

Borne La June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibbs U. S. A.

Comdg District of La & Sub Commr

Colonel

Agreeable to instructions  
contained in your communication of the 25<sup>th</sup> I have the honor to forward herewith the  
name of Francis M. Whitburn whom I  
recommend as Agent for the Counties of  
Wilmer Hannin Union & Barnes in place  
of Jones

I would also recommend that  
D. J. Curtis be appointed as Agent for the  
Counties of Dade Walker & Chatooga

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.

Office sub. asst Commr.

Borne La June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Lieut Chas Gibbs U. S. A.

Asst W. Mr. Port of Atlanta

Lieut

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith note received by me this morn-  
ing from Agent of Borne M. R.

I receipted for the Articles in duplicate  
Bill of Lading and forwarded same to you  
Presuming you will find & forward



When the Original Bill of Lading  
I have the honor to be, Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj & Sub. Asst Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga June 2nd 1867

Col. V. C. Libbey U. S. A.  
Comdg. Dist of Ga. Asst. Commr.

Colonel:  
I have the honor  
to forward herewith Statements & Abstract  
of Provisions issued to Citizens of Floyd  
Co. during the month of May 1867.  
under Act of Congress approved March 3rd  
1867. Also application and receipt of  
for the same.

I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very Respectfully Yours Obdt Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com

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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr  
Rome Ga June 2nd 1867

Col. C. C. Libbey U. S. A.  
Comdg. District of Ga. Asst. Commr.

Colonel  
I have the honor to  
request to be furnished with the following  
Planks: School Reports also 2 applications  
and Receipts of destitute people for supplies

as I have only been able to furnish  
six to each Agent, barely enough to  
commence upon.

I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj & Sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga June 2nd 1867

To the Agents of this Subdistrict of  
Rome Ga

As I am constantly receiving  
communications containing inquiries from Agents  
as to what salary assistants or clerks are  
entitled to, I will here state.

Agents employing clerks must do so  
at their own expense.

Agents will be expected to appoint  
a day for the distribution of supplies, in  
each county over which they have jurisdic-  
tion and attend personally to issuing the  
same. The actual cost of transportation for  
themselves and supplies together with that  
of such manual labor as it may be necessary  
to procure in unloading will be paid upon the  
receipt of proper vouchers.

I am  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj & Sub. Asst Commr.



Office ~~Refugee~~ Sub. Comm.  
Bureau R. I. & A. L.  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1867.

Mr. Chas. Daniels

Sir:

156 You are hereby  
commanded to appear at this office  
this afternoon at four o'clock,  
to settle your account with  
Philip Fairchild Freedman in  
accordance with the note given  
him by you.

I am Sir very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Brut. Maj. & Sub. ass't Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Comm.  
Borne La June 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Genl J. B. Campbell  
38<sup>th</sup> U. S. & A. A. G. M.

157 Sir: In accordance with  
instructions received from Genl Wiley A. A. G. M.  
of Atlanta

I have the honor to transmit him with  
my vouchers for commutation of quarters and fuel  
for month ending May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Sir  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Brut. Maj. & Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Comm.  
Borne La June 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Wiley U. S. Inf  
Comdg District of La & Sub Comm.

Colonel:

158 I have the honor  
to forward herewith Letter of C. B. Blacker  
Agent B. A. F. & A. L. As in case of  
Joseph Johnson Freedman (accused of stealing  
meat by Mr Davis tried found guilty &  
sentenced) in which I interfered & remon-  
strated with the civil authorities and in so  
doing have to all appearances done wrong (as  
the freedman has served his full time and  
the civil authorities have not to my know-  
ledge received any reprimand for the injustice  
done him) I have decided not to interfere  
in cases that are in the hands of the civil  
authorities without first having full authority  
for so doing.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Brut. Maj. & Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Comm.  
Borne La June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. M. Pennington

Eng & Insp Borne Railroad

159 I have the  
honor to inform you that if you do not feel



sufficient confidence in the Government or  
its officials to deliver the full amount of  
freight by retaining any amount of it you  
prevent my returning the Duplicate Bill of  
Lading receipt which is the only means you  
have of showing that the freight is properly  
delivered as I shall not receipt for part of it  
while the rest is retained as security for freight.

Very respectfully  
Your Mt. Servant  
C. A. de la Maza  
Brvt. Maj. & sub. ass't commr.

Bureau P. T. & S. S.  
Office Sub. Ass't. Commr.  
Stome Ga. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr. Heard

Sir:

I am directed by Brvt. Maj.  
L. T. Watson to inform you that this  
acct. can be paid ~~upon~~ if made up  
on enclosed form, giving dates of service  
Certificate signed by Mr. Seldridge and  
accompanied by a Supplementary report  
of persons & articles hired in the month  
of April by him as your name does  
not appear upon his report for that  
month.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

C. A. de la Maza  
Brvt. Maj. & sub. ass't. commr.

Bureau P. T. & S. S.  
Office sub. ass't. commr.  
Stome Ga. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Col. Salisbury

P. T. & S. S.

Colonel:

I have the honor to  
inform you that I forwarded my vouchers  
for pay for the month of May 1867 to you  
and by mistake addressed the letter  
to Augusta.

I registered the letter and  
now am informed by the P. T. at  
Augusta that it will only be forward-  
ed to you upon a written request  
from you to that effect.

I'm pleased to attend  
to it at once & forward the money  
per. Express

I have the honor to be Dear  
Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Servt.

C. A. de la Maza  
Brvt. Maj. & sub. ass't. commr.

Bureau of P. T. & S. S.  
Office Sub. Ass't. Commr.  
Stome Ga. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj. L. T. Watson  
Chief Quartermaster P.T.

Majr.

I have the honor  
to acknowledge instructions contained in com-  
munications of Major Macbach dated June 8<sup>th</sup>  
1867 I forward herewith Duplicate Bill  
of Lading properly signed.

I have the honor to be Major  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

C. A. de la Maza  
Brvt. Maj. & sub. ass't. commr.



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

163  
Capt. Maj General D. O. Howard  
Commissioner

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith monthly return of stores pertaining to Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L. received, issued, and remaining on hand in the month ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 1867 and for which I am responsible

I have the honor to be, General  
Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. Maj V. D. C. & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt. Maj General M. C. Meigs  
Quartermaster General U. S. Army

164  
General

I have the honor to enclose herewith monthly return of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage received and issued by me during the month ending May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867 and for which I am responsible

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. Maj V. D. C. & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

105  
Capt. Maj C. E. Watson  
and to Mr. Chief W. Mr.

Major

I have the honor to report that I am unable to forward Duplicate Bill of Lading (of stores consigned to me June 2<sup>d</sup> by Capt. Maj Montack) receipted as the Rome R. R. Company have refused to deliver all the stores. They retain four sacks of corn as security for payment of freight.

I protested against this act informing them that I would be unable to receipt for the stores until I received them all.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga June 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Nathaniel Hickox

Sir  
You are hereby commanded to appear at this office on Friday June 1867 to answer to charge made against you by Henry Conklin "freeman" who you have already discharged without due cause and in conflict with Circular No 8 R. R. F. & A. L.



Office and Commr State of Georgia Sated Augusta Ga July 17 1866.

In doing so you avoid further trouble  
I am sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa  
Capt. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

167 Mr Isaac Newton  
Commissioner of Agriculture

Sir

In accordance with communication dated June 13<sup>th</sup> 1867 Office Commr. of Agriculture I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a Quantity of Seeds in two mail bags sent to me to be judiciously distributed by me in this county. As soon as possible I will turn over according to instructions the two U. S. Mail Bags to the P. M. of this place

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Capt. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

168 Capt. Maj C. S. Watson  
and Co. Mr.

Sir

Accordance with your communication of the 11<sup>th</sup> I have the honor to forward herewith letter received from R. B. Superintendant in reply to one I addressed him in relation to the detention of the supplies. I have received from Maj. Morback duplicate & triplicate Bills of Lading. But the Superintendent will not deliver the remainder of stores shipped June 6<sup>th</sup> nor all of those shipped June 12<sup>th</sup> until he receives the original Bills of Lading.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Capt. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Pibby U. S. Army  
Commandg District of Ga. and Commr.

169

Colonel

In accordance with your communication of the 12<sup>th</sup> I have the honor to forward herewith Requisitions for your approval for supplies under act of Congress approved March 20<sup>th</sup> 1867 for the month of June for the County of Floyd

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa  
Capt. Maj & sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees & C.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Thomas J. Davis

170

Sir  
You are respectfully  
requested to appear at this office or settle your  
account with Joe Johnson "Freedman" (whom  
you have discharged) Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> at  
ten o'clock

I have the honor to be Sir

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. May & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees & C.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Harvey Lemons

171

Sir  
You are hereby commanded  
to return the portrait of Joe Johnson "Freedman"  
(that you borrowed of him) to him again or  
explain to me why you retain it

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. May & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees & C.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj. C. E. Watson

and to Mr. Chief Mr. Mr.

Majors I have the

172 honor to forward herewith receipts of money  
properly properly signed

I have the honor to be Majors

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. May & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees & C.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Frank Chaffner

Sir

173

Your communication of  
the 21<sup>st</sup> is at hand In reply will say that  
I do not think it necessary for Mr. Finney  
to have a clerk. In appointing Agents  
I tried to procure men capable of performing  
the duties so as to avoid the necessity of  
employing clerks. If Mr. Finney or any  
other Agent makes application for a  
clerk I shall most decidedly disapprove  
of it for I know the quantity of work  
they have to do and if they are capable  
and efficient men they can do



it without assistance

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mora

Post. Maj & sub. and Comm.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.

Wm. La June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

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General Orders

No 2 }

Forwarded to

the following

names agents

R. C. Kinney

J. C. Whithorn

A. B. Buck

J. B. Blacker

J. F. Curtis.

I Owing to the negligence of the Agents of this sub. District, in forwarding their monthly returns of supplies received and issued, in accordance with Circular No 11 office of Commissioner, they are hereby informed that, here after, if Returns are not forwarded to this office between the 1<sup>st</sup> & 6 of the month following that for which they are made, they will be recommended for removal

II. Attention is particularly called to the above mentioned Circular Instructions as to returns.

III. Great care must be taken to make out the returns correctly the first time.

IV. In letter of transmittal Agents must confine themselves solely to the matter transmitted

C. A. de la Mora

Post. Maj & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Wm. La June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibley U. S. A.

Comdg District of La. & S. Asst. Commr.

174

Colonel.

I have the honor to request to be furnished with the following Blanks Requisitions Abstracts & Stationery for the issue of supplies under joint resolution of Congress approved March 30 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mora

Post. Maj & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Wm. La June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibley U. S. A.

Comdg District of La. & S. Asst. Commr.

174

Colonel.

In reply to your communication of the eighteenth I have the honor to inform you that Elizay is the most important point in the Division to which Mr Whithorn has been assigned. There is a greater number of Freedmen at that point than others, that are nearer the Railroad

I have the



Honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza

~~Post. Maj. & sub. asst. Comm.~~

Bureau of Refugees H. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibley U.S.A.

Comdg District of Ga & sub. Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor  
to inform you that there has been delivered to  
the Civil authorities of this County 600 Bushels  
of Corn to be distributed solely to Widows &  
Orphans of deceased Rebel soldiers. I have deci-  
ded to issue no more supplies to that class  
for the present and have called upon the au-  
thorities for a list of all to whom they issue.  
Hoping ~~this~~ will meet approbation

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza

~~Post. Maj. & sub. asst. Comm.~~

Bureau of Refugees H. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Post. Maj. C. C. Watson  
asst. to Mr. Chief W. Mr.

177

Major

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith Duplicate Bills of Lading  
and Receipts for supplies received here June  
8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> properly signed. In accordance  
with instructions contained in your commu-  
nication of the 21 I sign Bills of Lading  
as if received at Kingston although they  
have delivered all the supplies to me here

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza

~~Post. Maj. & sub. asst. Comm.~~

Bureau of Refugees H. & A. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibley U.S.A.  
Comdg District of Ga & sub. Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor  
to return herewith Voth taken and properly  
signed by J. A. de la Maza Clerk in this office

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza

~~Post. Maj. & sub. asst. Comm.~~



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Libby U. S. Army  
Comdg District of Ga & Adj Commr.

179

Colonel

In reply to your communication of the 21<sup>st</sup> I have the honor to inform you that I have notified the Agents several times that their returns must be forwarded the first of the month following that for which they are made

I have been compelled to issue an order copy of which I enclose

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Prot. May & sub. and Commr.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Prot. May & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga June 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

181

Mr. G. Miller

Sir

You are hereby commanded to appear at this Office (and answer to charges made against you by Prince Albert "Freedman" for non payment of wages &c) at ten o'clock Friday morning. By appearing promptly you will avoid further trouble

I have the honor to be

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Prot. May & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga June 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

180

Dr. Gregory

Sir

I most respectfully make application for the immediate admission of a sick, feeble (an aged helpless freedwoman who has been abandoned by her former owner) into the Poor House of this County. Hoping this application will meet with favorable consideration

I have the honor to be Sir  
Very

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga June 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Col. C. C. Libby U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & Adj Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor to make application for the admission to some Hospital of a sick, feeble, aged helpless freedwoman who has been for nearly a year supported by the Government. I reported the case several months ago. Since then I have had some one taking care of her. She is



in such a condition it is difficult to find  
any person willing to take charge of her  
I am now paying a freedwoman for doing  
it. She is crippled in every limb and if  
admitted to a Hospital it will be necessary  
to send a nurse for her or transportation for  
two as she could not go by herself. Her  
former owner is in Texas.

I have made application for her ad-  
mission to the Poor House of this County but  
they refused as they had no room. They have  
now two families living in a room.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your W. Servant

C. A. de la Riva

Prot. Mag. & sub. dist. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.  
Office sub. dist. Commr.  
Rome Ga June 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Dr. Pettus

Sir

As you have employed this  
girl for the last three months and as she informs  
me you have not paid her I shall expect  
you to pay her reasonable wages for the time  
she worked for you. Not five dollars per month  
as she claims but two dollars per month  
what she is receiving at present and which  
seems reasonable.

Very respectfully

Your W. Servant

C. A. de la Riva

Prot. Mag. & sub. dist. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.  
Office sub. dist. Commr.  
Rome Ga June 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Abbey U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & sub. Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor  
to report that no discourteousness to the court  
or any individual of which it was composed  
was intended. I certainly felt an interest  
in the case and considered that I was  
doing my duty as instructions contained  
in Circular No 6 dated D. A. C. State of Ga  
Augusta Ga Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> 1866 are still in force  
I suppose. I have never received contra orders.  
My manners as a foreigner may be peculiar  
but I have known Judge Wood intimately  
for the last year and should suppose he  
would have become accustomed to my little  
peculiarities of manners. I certainly did not  
intend to convey the idea to the Court that  
I was even clothed with any military author-  
ity as I did not wear any insignia of my  
rank. I took my seat in the Court room  
by the side of the Counsel for the accused  
and occasionally made a suggestion to the  
Counsel in the cross examination of the  
witnesses against the accused. These sug-  
gestions were made in a tone inaudible  
to the Court with one exception. The Counsel  
for the defence questioned the competency  
of a witness who they claimed was  
over fourteen years of age. I stated that  
in my opinion he was not over twelve.  
This was addressed to the Counsel for the  
defence but I presume was heard by the



Court. I certainly informed the Judge privately that the prisoner was innocent as he had not been proved guilty and that he must not be punished and he certainly ought not to be punished and he certainly ought not to have been. It may be I have not acted in accordance with orders of General Pope but I have never been furnished with copies of those orders nor any instructions relating to old orders which I supposed and still suppose are in force. Before reporting the case to the Adjt Commr I thought best to consult with the Post Comdr here and did so. He advised me if in my opinion the freedman had not received justice in the Court to obtain the names of the jurors copy of the Bill of Indictment and report the whole case to him by letter. I very respectfully asked the County Solicitor for the same which he furnished me. I asked Col Pintup Counsel for the Defense as a personal favor to furnish me with a copy of the testimony. I enclosed these papers in my report to Col Potter. Learning a short time after that he had ordered the Judge to sentence the man I reported the whole case to you in letter dated May 24<sup>th</sup> 1867. If I was excited as stated by Judge Hoops. It was natural under the circumstance. I considered and still consider that great injustice was done the freedman but do not think I was sufficiently excited to commit any indecorous act.

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza  
Post. Maj. & sub. adjt. comr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. A. L.  
Office Sub. adjt. Commr.  
Worcester July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Hibbs U. S. A.  
Comdg. District of Lake & Mill Commr.

185

Colonel

I have the honor to forward herewith application and receipts also duplicate of Abstract and Statement of Provisions properly signed that have been issued to the destitute in Floyd Co in the month ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 under act of Congress Approved March 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be, Col

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza  
Post. Maj. & sub. adjt. comr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. A. L.  
Worcester July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Post. Maj. C. D. Watson  
Adj. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

186

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith quarterly Statement of Clothing Camps and Garrison Equipage Quartermaster Department ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be, Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza  
Post. Maj. & sub. adjt. comr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

187 Prot. Maj. C. E. Watson  
and Mr. Mr. Chief Mr. Mr.

Major I have the  
honor to transmit herewith Quarterly Statements  
of Stores pertaining to Bureau of Refugees, F. &  
A. L. for the Quarters ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj. & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj. C. E. Watson  
and Mr. Mr. Chief Mr. Mr.

188 Major I have the honor  
to enclose herewith account of Postage for the  
month ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1867  
I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj. & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj. C. E. Watson  
and Mr. Mr. Chief Mr. Mr.

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Major I have the  
honor to forward herewith Requisitions for  
Stationery properly signed. These will  
be forwarded immediately.  
I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj. & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj. C. E. Watson  
and Mr. Mr. Chief Mr. Mr.

Major I have the  
honor to transmit herewith report of persons  
and articles employed and hired at this  
Office during the month ending the 30<sup>th</sup> of  
June 1867  
I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj. & sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Prigues H. & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Colonel C. C. Gibbs U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & Ark Commr.

191

Colonel I have the honor  
to forward herewith Report of Officers on duty in  
this Sub. District.

I have the honor to be, Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Post. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Prigues H. & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibbs U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & Ark Commr.

192

Colonel I have the  
honor to forward herewith List of Bureau R. P. &  
A. L. Stores expended during the month of June  
1867 for your approval

I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Post. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Prigues H. & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibbs U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & Ark Commr.

193

Colonel I have the  
honor to transmit herewith Report of contri-  
butions filled & registered in this office during  
the month ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Post. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Prigues H. & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibbs U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & Ark Commr.

194

Colonel I have the  
honor to forward herewith monthly report  
of Lands for the month ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Post. Maj & sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Ch. Col. A. G. Salisbury  
U. S. Army

195

Colonel

I have the  
honor to forward herewith vouchers for my pay  
for the month ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Please send money per Express.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Yours Wt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Prot. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

W. J. G. Campbell  
33<sup>rd</sup> U. S. A. & A. G. M.

Sir

196

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith my vouchers for commutation  
of Quarters & fuel for the month ending June 30<sup>th</sup>  
I am Sir

Very respectfully

Yours Wt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Prot. Maj & C

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj General L. Thomas  
Adjutant General U. S. A.

General

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In compliance  
with Ser 468 revised Army Reg. I have the  
honor to report that I am on duty at this  
place (Rome Ga) as sub. and Commr. Bureau  
of Refugees F. & S. L. in obedience to S. O.  
no 97 dated Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office and Commr. State of Georgia Ga  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Yours Wt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Prot. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj General O. O. Howard  
Commissioner

General

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In  
compliance with instructions contained in  
circular no 12 dated War Dept. Bureau R.  
F. & S. L. Washington D. C. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866. I  
have the honor to report that I am on duty  
at this place (Rome Ga) as sub. and  
Commr. in obedience to S. O. no 97 dated  
Bureau Refugees F. & S. L. Office and  
Commr. State of Georgia Augusta Georgia



June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.

Office sub. Asst Commr

Worcester June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj. C. E. Watson

Asst. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

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Major

I have the honor  
to forward herewith 3 transportation accounts amounting  
to \$63.30 for the month ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. Asst Commr

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.

Worcester July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Colonel C. C. Pibby U. S. A.

Comdg District of E. & A. Asst Commr.

Colonel

I have the  
honor to report that I was informed the 26<sup>th</sup> that  
Mr. Wilkerson Agent at Sutton had sent a  
private citizen of Sutton to Ringgold to  
issue the supplies for Catons Co instead of going  
himself. I immediately proceeded to Sutton

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June 26<sup>th</sup> to investigate the matter. I found  
it to be so. But upon hearing his statement  
of the cause I took no further steps in the  
cause matter except to reprimand him  
severely.

The facts are as follows.

He had appointed a certain  
day for the issue of rations in Catons Co  
and was upon the point of starting when  
he received a telegram summoning him  
immediately to Rington to settle his acct  
as P. M. By failing to go he would be-  
come involved in a Law suit which would at  
least be a great expense to him.

He sent this citizen to Ringgold but  
put the supplies under the control of Mr.  
Combs former Agent of that place.

I informed him that hereafter when  
he wanted to leave his duties to attend to  
private business he must ask permission

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully your obt. Servant

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Major & sub. Asst Commr

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.

Office sub. Asst Commr

Worcester July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Frank Cochrane Judman

I am hereby commanded  
to appear at this Office Monday at one o'clock  
July 8<sup>th</sup>. If you fail to appear you will be  
arrested.

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & C.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Wm. La July 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Tibbey U. S. A.  
Comdg District of La & Ariz Commr.

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Colonel

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith Teachers monthly school report  
for the month ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor, to be, Colonel,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora  
Prot. Mag. & sub. asst. Commr.

Bureau of F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Wm. La July 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 -

Prot. Mag. U. S. A.  
Chief Quar. Master F. C.

Major:

I have the honor  
to request that this office be furnished immedi-  
ately with a quantity of the following blanks  
viz. Application & Receipts; District  
& Statements Nos. 40. & Requisitions  
No. 3 & Special requisitions No. 40

A large quantity will be necessary  
as all the Agents have made application to  
this office for the same blanks.

I have the honor to be  
Very Resp. & truly  
Your Obedient Servant  
C. S. de la Mora  
Clerk.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Wm. La July 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Tibbey U. S. A.  
Comdg District of La & Ariz Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to  
report that in making an inspection in my  
sub district investigating the affairs of the Bureau  
& conduct of the Agents I heard a rumor in  
Cathoun that A. A. Buck Agent at Sal-  
ga (who by the way I found in Cathoun  
without permission) had sold some of  
the supplies shipped to him for distribu-  
tion to the destitute of his Counties. Upon in-  
vestigation I found it not only to be true but  
found in the possession of a merchant  
there fifteen sacks of the corn which I iden-  
tified and took possession of as Government  
property. I enclose letter from Mr. Buck to  
the Merchant of whom this merchant purchased  
the corn which he showed to me as his  
authority for having sold the corn. The Mr.  
Perrott referred to in the communication is  
the Civil Guard Agent. Mr. Ellis did not  
want me to retain the paper but as you  
said I did. I arrested Mr. Buck & have or-  
dered the Sheriff to lodge him in jail unless  
he procures five hundred dollar bonds.

As near as I can learn he has disposed  
of about one hundred bushels of corn.

I shall await further instructions from you  
I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora



Bureau of Refugees & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga July 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Getty U. S. A.  
Commandg District of Ga & Adj Commr.

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Colonel I have the honor  
to enclose herewith copy of General Order No 3 issued  
by me.

Hoping it will meet with your approval

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. S. de la Maza

Post. Maj & Sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga July 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

General Order  
No 3

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I. Hereafter Agents of this District  
who consign their supplies to others for distribu-  
tion or allow one bushel of corn to be issued  
without they are present and see the parties  
to whom it is issued will be recommended for  
removal. They must also hear all applications  
for relief.

II. Any Agent leaving the town where  
their shed is established on any other than  
business connected with their Office, without per-  
mission from this Office, will also be recommended  
for removal.

C. S. de la Maza

Post. Maj. & Sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga July 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Post. Maj. C. G. Watson  
Asst. Dir. Mr. Chief W. Mr

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Major

I have the honor  
to forward herewith Duplicate Bills of Lading  
for the following supplies shipped me 2 Bar-  
rels of Sugar four sacks of oats - 2 Hhd's of Bacon  
& 106 sacks of corn. Also Duplicate Bills  
of lading for 1 Hhd & 1 Box of Bacon shi-  
pped to Kingston for D. J. Curtis Agent & C.

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. S. de la Maza

Post. Maj & Sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Commr.  
Rome Ga July 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Eben Rhodes  
Floyd Co.

Sir

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You will pay the  
freed woman bearer of this the \$2.00 you  
owe her immediately and thus avoid further  
trouble.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. S. de la Maza

Post. Maj & Sub. Asst Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Worme Ga July 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Colonel C. C. Gibley, U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & sub. Commr.

Colonel I have the honor

to forward enclosures handed me by Mrs Green  
who made verbal application for transportation  
for her blind daughter a loyal refugee from  
Savannah here.

She is capable of supporting  
her daughter upon her arrival here but cannot  
procure the means to pay her transportation.

I respectfully recommend that she  
be furnished with the transportation immedi-  
ately if possible.

I have the honor to be Colonel  
Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte  
Capt. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Worme Ga July 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

To the Agents of the Sub. District of  
Worme Ga

I have the honor to enclose

herewith copy of the address of the State Board of  
Education of the Georgia Education Association.  
You are hereby instructed to carry out the  
designs of the Ga Ed. Assn in the organiza-  
tion of Schools as requested in the enclosed  
address of the Board of Education making

use of the Constitution of subordinate asso-  
ciation enclosed for that purpose. Agents  
should devote their most unremitting  
labor and attention to this duty correspon-  
ding with the Board very frequently to  
give and receive the information desired  
I have &c

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Motte  
Capt. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Worme Ga July 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Chas Daniels  
Worme Ga

Sir: I have ordered

the Owner of this to take possession of all  
your wheat crop and to hold the same  
until he receives further orders.

It is not right that the Freedman  
to whom you owe cash should take  
your wheat at market price for good  
wheat in payment of the debt when your  
wheat will not bring more than \$1.50 per  
bushel now. He must either sell it at  
that sacrifice or spend his time, which is  
money, drying & preparing it for market.  
You must raise the amount you owe him  
before five this evening or I shall report the  
case to the W. and hold your wheat until  
I receive instructions what to do.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte  
Capt. Maj & sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Worme Ga July 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Special Order  
No 4

I. Private Elijah H. Green Co. H.  
33<sup>d</sup> V. I. Inf 33<sup>d</sup> V. I. Inf will proceed without  
delay to the plantation of Mr Chas Daniels  
& take possession of all the wheat there is  
upon the plantation holding the same not  
allowing one bushel to be removed from the  
place until he receives further orders.

C. S. de la Mena  
Prot. Maj & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Worme Ga July 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibbey V. I. Inf.  
Command. District of F. & S. Asst. Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor  
to report the following case to you. Some time in  
January last Philip Parichaid having worked very hard  
all the year for Mr Chas Daniels complained  
of not receiving his wages & he was anxious to return  
to his home in Savannah. He was in a destitute condi-  
tion as to clothing. After he had waited about a  
month we succeeded in inducing him to give a  
note for the amount viz \$142.52 payable one month  
from date with interest. It was the best we could  
do as he had disposed of his crop June 4<sup>th</sup> 1867  
he paid \$55.00 after being importuned for about

two months. When he harvested his wheat I  
again requested him to pay the amount still  
due on the note. He wrote me that he was  
only able to dry twenty five bushels of wheat  
at a time but as soon as it was fit for  
market would sell it and pay the man.  
I found that the next day after writing the  
note he sold 25 bushels of wheat and that  
he was likely to dispose of it all without  
paying the freedman. I visited him to day  
and the only proposition he was willing to  
make was for the freedman to take his wheat  
at full market price for good wheat to day.

The wheat is damp and is not worth  
as much into 50 cts per bushel as it will  
be when dry. The freedman must sell at  
a sacrifice of twenty five dollars or more  
or haul the wheat somewhere and spend  
his time, which is money, preparing it for  
market. In either case he would lose 1/4 of  
the amount due him. I have explained to  
Mr Daniels why it seems unjust for the  
freedman to sacrifice that amount. I have  
seized the remainder of the wheat which  
is unsold and gave him several hours to  
procure the money in he has failed not only  
to do so but to answer me.

I informed him that in case he failed  
to pay the man at the appointed time I  
should hold the wheat until I could report  
the case to you and receive instructions.

I have the honor to be Colonel,

Very respectfully,

Your ob. Servant

C. S. de la Mena

Prot. Maj & Sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga July 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Chas Daniels

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your communication dated July 19 addressed to Col Sibley has been referred to me with instructions to make all suitable arrangements for the sale of the wheat taking care that the claim of the Freedman is settled with the proceeds retaining control of the wheat until a proper settlement is made with the Freedman.

The seizure of this crop was not intended to prevent your preparing the wheat for market solely to prevent its being removed from the plantation.

You are at liberty to prepare it for sale & even sell it before it is removed I must have satisfaction that the proceeds will be turned over for payment of this claim. You can give an order to the parties purchasing it to pay the money to this man or myself for him. This before the wheat is removed.

It is not my intention to hold any part of the crop after the debt is paid. But the first wheat that is sold must be to pay that claim.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. Mgr & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga July 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Anderson Turner  
Freedman

If you do not treat your wife Martha with respect and as your wife living with her and helping to support her and the children I shall have you arrested immediately and dealt with according to law.

C. S. de la Mesa  
Prot. Mgr & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga July 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Mgr General C. S. Howard  
Commissioner

General I have

the honor to enclose herewith monthly return of stores pertaining to Bureau Refugees F. & S. L. received, issued, and remaining on hand in the month ending on the 30 of June 1867 and for which I am responsible. I have the honor to be General.

Very respectfully

Your obdt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. Mgr & sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Borne La July 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Brvt. Maj. General M. C. Meigs  
Quartermaster General U. S. A.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith monthly return of Clothing, Camps and Garrison Equipage received and issued by me during the month ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 and for which I am responsible.

I have the honor, to be, General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Moen  
Brvt. Maj. & Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Borne La July 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Dr. John Bruce

Sir:

247  
You are hereby com-  
manded to pay this day the amount of  
wages due him for labor for you or explain  
to me why you refuse to do so.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Moen  
Brvt. Maj. & Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Borne La July 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Col. C. C. Dickey U. S. A.  
Commandy District of Va. and Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to report the following case. A Freedwoman named Rachel Ann Brock from Herndon Co. Va. made a complaint to me and upon being informed that Herndon Co. was not in my jurisdiction expressed so much fear at returning alone that I have thought best to report the case and find if there is any Agent in or near that County. The woman who although far from being an idiot is lacking in sense, seems to have been in a worse condition since the surrender than while a Slave. She has received nothing for her labor that I can learn of since she was free but a few rags not even shoes. What little would be given her by one employer would be taken from her by the next. The complaint that she makes now is that the man for whom she worked last Madison Aldrich & that is for the last four months mined some wheat and had a mule, fatten & meat & several other articles, which he accused her of doing and took her stating that they were going to tie or hang her up in the garden and whip her. They had her guarded but she made her escape and walked here leaving her child not two



years old then on the place. She is afraid of her life says that she will not return Mr. Aldrich lives about four miles from Buckhannon.

She is a strong woman larger and more muscular than the average of men capable of earning eight or ten dollars per month in the field.

I shall take care of her until I receive instructions as to whom I shall send her for protection.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Post. Maj. & sub. asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees f. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga July 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Tibbey U. S. A.  
Command District of Ga & asst. Commr.

Colonel

I have the honor

Bureau of Refugees f. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga July 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Brock

Sir

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This woman has complained to me of her treatment by Mr. Aldrich her employer. Mr. Belcher Agent at Carroton has been ordered to meet her at Mr. Aldrich's Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> to investigate the matter and collect her wages for her. The woman is so thoroughly frightened that I fear she will not return alone. I therefore take the liberty of writing to you as she informs me that you formerly owned her to ask you to see that she goes to Mr. Aldrich's plantation on Friday to meet the Agent I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Post. Maj. & sub. asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees f. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga July 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Daniels

Sir

I send another guard so you may bring the wheat to town. You will please let me know at what time it will be at the Ware house of Perry & Co. or when it is there that I may go down & receive the pay for

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Post. Maj. & sub. asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga July 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Special Order  
No 53

I Private Amos Forham Co. G. 33<sup>d</sup>  
will proceed without delay to the plantation of  
Chas Daniels and take possession of twenty  
five bushels of wheat guarding it to Store-house  
of Perry & Co. but not allowing it to be unloaded  
until he receives further orders from me

C. A. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj & Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Mr Charles Daniels

221  
Sir:  
If you have decided not  
to sell the wheat I should like to have you  
write to that effect. Important messages ought  
not to be delivered verbally. You will please  
answer me at once. If you do not sell it  
I shall sell it to some person for what it will  
fetch as it stands. As I am not obliged to dry  
and haul wheat to market for the sake of  
your obtaining a few cents a bushel more for it  
I have already left the Guard there one week  
to accommodate you to dry your wheat so that  
you might receive the best price for it. Should  
not have objected to leaving him another week  
that the remainder might be dried and you  
not sacrifice in selling. But if you decline ha-  
ving anything to do with selling it I can

very now arrange it so that it will give  
rather of us more trouble. Also please  
allow the bearer of this to bring sample  
of both classes of the wheat that is, if you  
decide not to sell.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibby U. S. A.  
Commanding District of Ga. & C.

222

Colonel:

I have the honor  
to forward herewith applications and receipt,  
also duplicate of Abstract and statement  
of Provisions properly signed that have  
been issued to the destitute in Floyd Co  
in the month ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor, to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & Sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Wm. Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibbey U. S. A.  
Commandg District of Ga & adj Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Report of Contracts filled  
& registered in this Office during the month ending  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor, to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Brvt. Maj & sub. adj Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Wm. Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibbey U. S. A.  
Commandg District of Ga & adj Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor  
to forward herewith monthly report of Lands  
for the month ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

I have the honor, to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Brvt. Maj & sub. adj Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Wm. Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibbey U. S. A.  
Commanding District of Ga & C.

Colonel:

I have the honor to  
forward herewith List of Bureau F. & S. L. Stores expended during the month  
of July 1867 for your approval.

I have the honor, to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Brvt. Maj & sub. adj Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Wm. Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibbey U. S. A.  
Comdg District of Ga & adj Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor  
to forward herewith List of Bureau F. & S. L. Stores  
of Officer on duty in this sub. District.

I have the honor, to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Brvt. Maj & sub. adj Commr.



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Port. Maj General O. O. Howard  
Commissioner

General: In compliance

with instructions contained in circular No 12<sup>th</sup>  
dated War Dept Bureau F. & S. L. Washington  
D. C. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1866. I have the honor to report  
that I am on duty at this place (Rome Ga)  
as sub. and Comm. in obedience to G. O.  
No 79 dated Bureau Refugees F. & S. L. Office  
and Comm. State of Ga Augusta Ga June  
19<sup>th</sup> 1866

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Port. Maj & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Port. Maj General L. Thomas  
Adjutant General U. S. A.

General: In compliance

with Cir. 468 revised Army Reg. I have the  
honor to report that I am on duty at this  
place (Rome Ga) as sub. and Comm. in  
obedience to G. O. No 79 dated Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.

Comm State of Ga Augusta Ga June  
19<sup>th</sup> 1866

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Port. Maj & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Port. Maj General C. G. Watton  
and Mr. Mr. Chief Mr. Mr.

Major: I have the  
honor to enclose herewith account of Portage  
for the month ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 1867  
I have the honor to be, Major  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Port. Maj & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Port. Maj C. G. Watton  
and Mr. Mr. Chief Mr. Mr.

Major: I have the



honor to forward herewith five transportation  
accounts amounting to \$156.50 for the month  
ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor, to be, Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mora

Prot. May 1. A. C. & sub. ant. Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Commr.  
Rome Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. May C. G. Watson  
Asst. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

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Major

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith report of persons and  
articles employed and hired at this office during  
the month ending the 30<sup>th</sup> of July 1867

I have the honor, to be, Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mora

Prot. May 1 sub. ant. Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Commr.  
Rome Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. May C. G. Watson  
Asst. W. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

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Major: I have

the honor to forward herewith vouchers  
of Alphonso Burwell for Hay & oats  
purchased of him in accordance with  
instructions contained in your communica-  
tion of the 29<sup>th</sup>

I am, Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mora

Prot. May 1 sub. ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Commr.  
Rome Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Mr. Wilkinson

Sir

You will pay bearer  
Lewis Gray \$6.00 due him in accordance  
with judgement rendered by L. J. Burwell  
Late Agent B. N. F. & A. L. against you.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mora

Prot. May 1 sub. ant. Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Commr.  
Rome Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Mr. Chas Daniels

Sir

234

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of \$38.79 proceeds of  
27<sup>50</sup> per Bushel. I have endorsed receipt of  
same on your note to Philip Fairchild.

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Mora

Prot. May 1 C.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

295  
Lieut J. E. Campbell  
33<sup>d</sup> U. S. A. & A. G. M.

Lieut I have the honor  
to enclose herewith my vouchers for commutation  
of quarters & fuel for the month ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867  
I am Sir

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mera  
Post. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga August 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Post. Maj. C. E. Watson  
and Mr. Mr. Chief W. Mr.

296  
Major I have the honor  
to return herewith, corrected, vouchers for forage  
purchased for month of August 1867

I have the honor, to be Major

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera  
Post. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Alfred King  
Sir

297  
At your statement and  
that of the Freedman Edmund Porter do  
not agree, We stating that you discharged  
him because he asked for money and per-  
mission to go to Rome to the Barbecue  
and according to this account you owe  
him \$100 now. you are respectfully  
requested to appear at this office together  
with the Freedman Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> at  
ten o'clock.

Very respectfully  
C. A. de la Mera  
Post. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Barber

Sir

298  
Bill Charles Freedman  
complains of your whipping his children.  
You are hereby notified to appear at Calhoun  
at the Hotel Monday Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock  
where I shall be to investigate the case.

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mera  
Post. Maj. & sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Borne La Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Bryant  
Florida Co

Sir,

The statement of the  
freedmen, is that you, since the 1<sup>st</sup> of June have  
failed to furnish them with meat if this is so  
you cannot according to the terms of the contract oblige  
them to work as hard and if it is true I cannot  
consent that labor hired by you in that time to  
cultivate the crops be paid by them. I have  
instructed them if you furnish them with meat  
to continue at work hard and if they fail to  
do so please report the same to me Saturday  
the tenth, or if you have any contract statements  
to make I shall be at home at that time.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj & sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Borne La Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Colonel C. C. Gibley U.S.A.  
Commandg District of La & sub. Commr

Colonel

I have the honor  
to report that I have returned the Report of  
Agent Whitthorn for the month of June several  
times and each time they come back more

complicated.

I am compelled to recommend him  
for immediate removal.

I have no doubt of his honesty but am  
satisfied of incapability for the position.

I was induced to recommend him for  
the position by letters of recommendation from  
officers under whom he had served and  
by his personal appearance which is that  
of an Intelligent well educated man.

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Borne La Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

J. Pettit

Sir,

You are respectfully requested  
to appear at this Office at 3 o'clock to answer  
to charges made against you by teams for non  
payment of wages due her.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. and Commr



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Comm.  
Rome Ga Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Oliver Mitchell

242  
Sir  
You are respectfully  
requested to appear at this Office to answer to  
charge made against you by Jim Gutterland  
Freedman for non payment of wages due his  
saw for labor last year.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. Maj & sub. asst Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Comm.  
Rome Ga Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Hooper

243  
Sir  
You are hereby respectfully  
requested to appear at this Office on the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of Aug at ten o'clock to answer to charge made  
against you by Leaver Hannan were Freedman  
for non payment of wages.

By complying with this request you  
will avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. Maj & sub. asst Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Comm.  
Rome Ga Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Ellis

244  
Sir  
You are hereby commanded  
to appear at this Office Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
at twelve o'clock to answer charges made  
against you by two Freedboys, Jim Johnson  
& Jim Holliver, of ill treatment. By so doing  
you will avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. Maj & sub. asst Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Comm.  
Rome Ga Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. C. C. Gibby U. S. A.  
Commandy District of Ga & asst Comm.

245  
Colonel  
I have the honor to  
request to be furnished with the following blanks  
viz. No 15 old form of Store pertaining to B.  
F. & S. L. as there I have have not space  
enough, also No 26 monthly return of Clothing  
Camp & Garrison Equippage No 17 for trans-  
portation acts No 11 & No 22. Special requi-  
sition and No 12 vouchers for articles purchased.

I have the honor, to be, Colonel  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mota  
Capt. Maj & sub. asst Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Worcester Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

246  
Prot. Maj. General M. C. Meigs  
Mastermarchant. U. S. A.

General I have the honor  
to enclose herewith monthly return of Clothing  
Camp and Garrison Shipyard received and  
issued by me during the month ending July  
31<sup>st</sup> 1867 and for which I am responsible.

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Prot. Maj. & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Worcester Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj. General O. O. Howard  
Commissioner

247  
General I have the  
honor to enclose herewith monthly return of Stores  
pertaining to Bureau Refugees, F. & S. L. received  
issued, and remaining on hand in the month  
ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867 and for which I am res-  
ponsible

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera  
Prot. Maj.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Worcester Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Josephus Bowdoin

248  
Sir

You are hereby no-  
tified that the clause in the contract,  
made between you and Bill Garle Freed  
man, where you are authorized to correct  
their children is annulled and you  
will be very careful in the future not  
to inflict corporal punishment upon  
them.

You are neither authorized to  
give the children to other parties.  
If you do not want to employ them in  
your own house you must give them  
up to their father.

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Prot. Maj. & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Worcester Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

249  
Mr. Cherry Jr

Sir

You are hereby notified to  
pay this Freedwoman Eliza Farn the wages  
she claims as her due from you or present  
yourself at this office Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> at



ten o'clock A. M. to show why you re-  
fuse to pay her.

I have the honor, to be Sir

Respectfully

C. A. de la Mera

Post. Maj & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees J. & A. L.

Office sub. and Comm.

Rome Ga Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Post. Org. General C. C. Gibbs U.S.A.

Commandy District of Ga & sub. Comm.

General

250 I have the honor to  
report the following case to you. A freedman of  
Gordon County named Bill Gable complained to  
me last week that a Mr Bowdoin to whom  
he had hired two of his children had abused  
them. I summoned the parties to Calhoun where  
after investigation I referred the case to the civil  
authorities. It was plainly proved (indeed the  
Defendant & Counsel did not attempt to deny)  
that the Mr Bowdoin tied the girl Emmeline  
and struck her five lashes with a Hickory because  
she staid away from home Saturday & Sunday.  
The counsel of the Defendant showed in a very  
eloquent speech that it was necessary to punish  
them that they could not be made to work un-  
less they were punished. The father of the Chil-  
dren when hiring them signed a contract  
in which he gives the man permission to  
correct the children but the freedman states  
that the contract was not read to him until  
after he signed it.

The girl is sixteen years of age but the  
case was dismissed by the Magistrate. I am

certain that if the case is brought up  
before the Superior Court that the Grand  
Jury will not find a true Bill. I tried  
to have the Magistrate bind him over  
but the case was dismissed.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Post. Maj & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees J. & A. L.

Office sub. and Comm.

Rome Ga Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Post. Org. Genl C. C. Gibbs U.S.A.

Commandy District of Ga & Co

General

251 I have  
the honor to report that when I promise to visit  
a place to investigate one case I usually find ten  
and some times more awaiting me to make  
complaints for this reason I would consult  
with you as to the propriety of issuing an  
order for the Agents of this sub district In-  
structing them to each pass two or three days  
in the County site of each County in their  
Division every month. The order to remain  
in force certainly for two or three months  
as there are so many complaints made  
to me daily by freed people from the  
Counties adjoining and I cannot attend  
to them myself as I have so many cases  
in my own office and I cannot leave it  
every two or three days to attend to matters  
in other Counties.

I have the honor General & Co

C. A. de la Mera

Post. Maj & Co



Mr. Foster

Office sub. ass't Commr.  
Rome Ga Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir

You are hereby commanded to settle the account with the freedman paying him all money you owe him or appear at this office next Saturday week without fail Aug 24<sup>th</sup> to show me why you do not pay the man.

By complying with this letter you will avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj & sub. ass't Comr

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. ass't Commr.  
Rome Ga Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. V. Allen

Sir

You are respectfully request to appear at this office without delay to answer to charge made against you, by bearer of this Henry Cherry Freedman, for non payment of wages due him for labor of himself and wife last year.

By complying with this letter you will avoid further trouble.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj & sub. ass't Comr

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. ass't Commr.  
Rome Ga Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Post. Maj General C. C. Pibbey U. S. A.  
Commandg District of Ga East Comr.

General:

I have the honor to report to you that I have as many complaints made to me daily by the freed people of Polk Co that I am compelled to suggest that an Agent be appointed for that County or the officer under whose jurisdiction it is be advised of the necessity of his visiting Cedar town & Dan west and remaining long enough to give the poor freed people an opportunity to present their claims. When they come to me I refer them to Marietta but many never have heard of the place and I am certain Lieut Grey hears none of these complaints. Polk Co was always the worst County I had anything to do with. The freed people there are ignorant and oppressed and there is really a necessity existing for some one to advise and assist them.

Hoping that this will not be considered an interference on my part with the affairs of another sub. district.

I have the honor, to be, General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj & sub. ass't Comr



Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. S.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Thomas

Sir:

You are hereby commanded to  
appear at this Office Monday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> to settle  
your account with Messrs Montgomery & Co.

Respectfully &c.

C. S. de la Mota

Br. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau B. F. & A. S.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Kellogg

Sir:

You are hereby commanded to  
pay Gilbert Wright Freedman immediately the dollars  
and fifty cents due him for his  
debt, or, if he is unable to pay, to  
send him to the workhouse for  
not doing so.

Respectfully &c.

C. S. de la Mota

Br. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau B. F. & A. S.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

W. G. Mason

W. A. L. W. & Co.

Sir:

I have no blanks for making requisitions for forage.

Will you please forward them as I  
require forage.

I have the honor to be very respectfully  
Your obedient servant

Br. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. S.  
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

258

Br. Brig. Genl. C. C. Gibley  
Commanding District of Ga. & A. S. Commr.

General:

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith Special requisition for  
articles that are absolutely necessary in  
this Office and that I hope will be furnished  
without delay.

I have the honor to be General's

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Br. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. S.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga. August 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

General Order  
No 4

I: Hereafter Agents of this sub. District will visit  
the County site of each County in this Division once a month  
remaining not less than one, or more than three days, for the purpose  
of attending to the affairs of the freedmen in said Counties, giving  
due notice of the day of the month in which they will visit each place.

II: Agents will also acknowledge receipt of all Special Orders  
or Special Orders or Circular letter received by them hereafter.

III: Agents are also informed that all communications  
returned to them Endorsed for information or correction  
or further information must be returned. If there is not room to continue  
endorsements on same communications a wrapper properly  
folded can be used.

C. S. de la Mota  
Br. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome 24 Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

257

C. G. Watson Esqr  
A. A. G. Mr. D. O.

Sir, I have the honor to  
enclose herewith (9) nine <sup>Transportation</sup> accounts  
amounting to \$108 75 for the month ending  
Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be, Sir  
Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza  
Prot. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome 24 Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

C. G. Watson Esqr  
A. A. G. Mr. D. O.

Sir, I have the honor  
to enclose herewith accounts of Portage for the  
month ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> of Aug 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza  
Prot. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome 24 September 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

261

C. G. Watson Esqr  
A. A. G. Mr. and D. O.

Sir, I have the honor to  
transmit herewith report of persons and  
articles employed and hired at this office  
during the month ending Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza  
Prot. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome 24 September 1867

262

Prot. Brig. General C. C. Getty  
Commandy District of F. & A. L. Commr.

General, I have the  
honor to forward herewith monthly report  
of Lands for the month ending Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza  
Prot. Maj & sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

263  
Brig Genl C. C. Gibley  
Commandg District of Ga & asst Commr.

General I have the honor  
to forward herewith List of Bureau R. F. & S. L.  
Stores expended during the month of August  
1867 for your approval

I have the honor, to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Brig. Maj & sub. asst Com

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brig. Maj General C. C. Gibley  
Commandg District of Ga & asst Commr.

264  
General I have the honor  
to forward herewith Order of officer on duty in  
this sub. District

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Brig. Maj & sub. asst Com

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

265  
Brig Genl C. C. Gibley  
U. S. A. Commandg District of Ga & Co.

General I have the  
honor to forward herewith Report of Contrabands  
filled & registered in this office during the  
month ending Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor, to be, General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Brig. Maj & sub. asst Com

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brig. Maj General C. C. Gibley  
Commissioner.

266  
General I in compli-  
ance with instructions contained in cir-  
cular No 12<sup>th</sup> dated War Depart. Bureau  
Refugees F. & S. L. Washington D. C. Dec  
1<sup>st</sup> 1866 I have the honor to report that I  
am on duty at this place (Rome Ga) as sub  
asst Commr in obedience to G. O. No 79  
dated Bureau Refugees F. & S. L. Office asst  
Commr. State of Georgia Aug Ga June 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor, to be, General

Very respectfully your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Brig. Maj & sub. asst Com



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

267  
Port. Maj General L. Thomas  
Adjutant General U. S. A.

General

In compliance with Par 468 revised Army Reg I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place (Rome Ga) as sub asst Commr. Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L. in obedience to P. O. No 97 dated Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L. Office asst Commr. State of Ga Augusta Ga June 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mena

Port. Maj U. S. A. & sub. asst Com

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

C. E. Watson A. A. G. M.  
S. Distributing Officer

268  
Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisitions for forage for month of September 1867 also bill, of forage purchased in accordance with instructions contained in your communication dated Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mena

For m. 22

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

269  
Port. Brig. General C. C. Gibbs  
Commandy District of Ga & sub. Comm

General

Agreeable to instruction I have the honor to forward herewith copies of all orders issued by me in month of August 1867.

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mena

Port. Maj U. S. A. & sub. asst Com

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Port Brig. General C. C. Gibbs  
Commandy District of Ga & sub. Comm.

General

270  
I have the honor to forward herewith applications and receipts, also duplicate of Abstract and statement of provisions properly signed that have been issued to the destitute in Floyd Co in the month ending Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mena

Port. Maj U. S. A. & sub. asst Com



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Worcester Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brig. General C. C. Gibley  
Comdg District of the S. & A. Comm.

General I have the honor  
to request that admission to the Hospital in  
Atlanta be granted to Mary Kerby a very old  
and helpless Freedwoman who has no friends  
also to Stephen Noble a young and partially  
imbecile Freedman whose feet have been frost  
bitten and one partially amputated but badly  
done. His feet now are in a very bad  
condition another amputation being necessary  
He has an aged father & mother who are  
willing to support him but are not able to  
provide the necessary medical attendance I will  
also request that transportation be furnished both  
parties from here to Atlanta.

I have the honor, to be, General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Brig. Maj. & sub. asst Commr.

Office sub. asst Commr.

Worcester Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Mr. Wagon

Sir

You are hereby commanded to pay  
the bearer of this John Williams Freedman the amount  
of wheat due him for labor. By so doing you will  
avoid further trouble.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Mota

Brig. Maj. & sub. asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Worcester Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

C. E. Watson A. A. G. W.  
& Returning Officer

Sir

I return herewith  
the transportation acts corrected.

The person taken care of by Hannah  
Quinn is not the same one taken care of by  
her in the month of July. That one is already  
in the Hospital at Atlanta.

I have made application for the  
admission of this one to the Hospital  
also for transportation for her. But while  
waiting she must have some place to  
remain in.

I found her in the street when  
she had been two nights.

For the last year I have been  
relieving such cases where there was necessity  
for immediate relief from my own private funds.  
But it was getting to draw rather heavily  
and I thought proper to charge for the  
future.

Hoping this explanation may prove  
satisfactory

I have the honor to be Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Brig. Maj. & sub. asst Commr.



Office Bureau B. F. & A. L.  
Rome Ga Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

274 Messrs Littlefield & Ballou

Sir  
I would advise  
you not to pay any one for the corn you bought  
of Mr Ellis until you receive instructions  
as to what you are to do

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Prov. Maj & Int. and Comm

Office Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

275 Mr. Lawrence

You are hereby commanded  
to appear at this office Saturday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
to answer to charges made against you by the  
bearer Margaret Smith freedwoman for non  
payment of wages.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Prov. Maj & Int. and Comm

Office Bureau B. F. & A. L.  
Rome Ga Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

276 C. B. Blacker Esq  
agent B. F. & A. L.

Sir  
We will hear the state-  
ment of the bearer of this Richard Mc Corn  
and investigate the matter seeing that he  
receives justice

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Mota

Prov. Maj & Int. and Comm

277 Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prov. Maj General O. O. Howens  
Commissioner

General  
I have the  
honor to enclose herewith monthly return of  
those pertaining to Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.  
received, issued, and remaining on hand in  
the month ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 1867  
and for which I am responsible

I have the honor to be General's

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Prov. Maj & Int. and Comm



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Sept 9th 1867

2/2  
Capt. Maj General M. C. Meigs  
Quartermaster General U. S. A.

General  
I have the honor  
to enclose herewith monthly return of clothing  
camp and Garrison Equipage received and  
issued by me during the month ending August  
31st 1867 and for which I am responsible

I have the honor, to be, General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. Maj & sub. author

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Sept 9th 1867

Capt. Maj C. E. Watson  
U. S. A. & S. A.

7/1  
Sir  
I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt of your communication dated  
Sept 6th in which you state you have on hand  
a quantity of clothing which can be drawn  
on Special requisition. I have still on hand coats  
jackets & gloves but of the other articles men-  
tioned by you Hats, Trowsers, shirts, shoes and  
Hosiery I have a great need. Many are  
suffering or will be soon for them and for

Blankets I have been obliged to issue over-  
coats to destitute freedwomen to keep them  
from freezing.

Shall I make Special requisition  
of the probable number I shall require  
of the different articles mentioned by you?

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. Maj & sub. author

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Sept 9th 1867

C. E. Watson Esq  
U. S. A. & S. A.

Sir  
I have the honor

to in reply to your communication of the  
sixth in regard to fuel to state that there  
are four Agents in this sub. district who  
will require fuel for an office each but  
I think if it was purchased at their respec-  
tive Stations it would be cheaper as fuel  
is probably very cheap there.

In regard to my own office I will  
state that the allowance prescribed in  
the officers manual will not be sufficient  
if no more can be obtained upon a Spe-  
cial requisition even cords will be the  
amount required which I think can be  
purchased by the quantity for \$6.50 per cord  
already cut for use.

I have the honor, to



be, Sir  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Maza  
Maj. & sub. and Com.

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.  
Office sub. and Com.  
Rome La Sept 9th 1867

C. E. Watson Esq  
U. S. A. M. & J. O.

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Sir,

I have the honor  
to state that I returned requisition and  
receipts for forage signed Sept 2d 1867 since  
then I have received six transportation accounts  
for correction which I corrected sent back and  
received the pay for

I have heard nothing of the bills of  
forage purchased which accompanied the  
requisitions

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza  
Maj. & sub. and Com.

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.  
Office sub. and Com.  
Rome La Sept 9th 1867

Prot. Brig. General C. E. Gibley  
Adjutant District of La Sant. Ar.

Sir

I have the

honor to request to be furnished with blank  
forms for making out necessary papers  
for obtaining Soldiers Bounties also for  
widows of soldiers.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza  
Maj. & sub. and Com.

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.  
Office sub. and Com.  
Rome La Sept 9th 1867

Go

The Agents of the District of Rome

You will forward to this office  
without delay the following information viz  
First where you were born, State of Birth  
Second what State you resided in at  
time of your appointment as Agent  
Third what compensation you receive  
annually.

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Maza  
Maj. & sub. and Com.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. John Throspire

224

Sir  
You are hereby commanded  
to appear at this office next Saturday Sept 14  
to answer charges made against you by the bearer  
of this The Frontman Freedman

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mena

Post. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. B. Blacker Esq  
Agent. B. O. F. & S. L.

Sir:

There is a man living  
near Cartersville who employed one Henry Cheney  
Freedman last year he Henry claims \$27.00  
wages that are not paid.

You will see Mr Ving  
Allen name of the Employer and investigate  
the matter reporting to me without delay

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mena

Post. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Post. Brig General C. C. Hibbs  
Commandy District of Ga.

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General

I have the honor  
to report that I proceed to Calhoun to in-  
vestigate this case but finding the parties as  
well as witnesses all lived about twenty miles  
from that place I proceeded there to make  
the investigation.

I enclose four affidavits addition-  
al testimony in favor of A. H. Orion to  
whom I think the horse belongs. I find  
upon rubbing the hair on the left fore-shoulder  
down and then shading the place with the  
hand there is every appearance of the mark  
U. S. the U. much plainer than the S. There  
is also a scar on the left fore foot and the  
horse is a very little lame in that foot. Mr  
John Chastain purchased the horse of a tennes-  
sian who lives in Cartersville I was unable  
to see him.

The witnesses for defendant are most  
of them tennessean refugees while Mr Orion's  
witnesses are all old residents of the neigh-  
borhood.

In regard to Defendant and witnesses  
appearing at the trial armed and demanding  
an immediate decision I found that as is  
the custom in that part of the country  
every man carries a pistol. They carried theirs  
but did not threaten with them. Mr Chastain  
as you will see by affidavit of Mr Wither



J. P. enclosed, visited on an immediate decision  
which was given but not through fear as  
represented

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Capt. Maj & sub. ant comm

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant Comm  
Rome Ga Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

227 Capt. Brig General C. C. Gibley  
Command District of Ga.

General

I have the honor  
to report than in making investigation recently in  
Gordon County in the case of Birden vs. Chastain. I  
learned of the following case.

In the fall of 1864 two men James Bomer  
and Taylor Evans sometimes known by the name  
of Taylor Jewell went to the house of Elton Bird and  
took a colored man from there named Jeff &  
carried him about one mile from the house of Mr.  
Bird and there shot him dead. After killing him  
they saw two ladies named Matilda Callaway  
and Mrs. Bartore and told them to tell Mr. Elton  
Bird they had killed the Negro and if he wanted  
him to go and get him. Mr. Bird went and  
found the body where they said they left him  
took it to his house and had it buried. One of the  
murderers John Bomer lives with <sup>his</sup> father near Blair-  
ville Bartow Co. the other Taylor Evans is away from  
home but is expected back in a short time

Mr. Thomas Bird is a Union man per-  
fectly reliable the other witnesses are respect-  
able.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Capt. Maj & sub. ant comm

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant Comm  
Rome Ga Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr John Crow

Sir

You are hereby com-  
manded to appear at this office Saturday  
the 21<sup>st</sup> of Sept to answer charges made against  
you by Fanny Lee Freedwoman  
By so doing you will avoid further  
trouble.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Capt. Maj & sub. ant comm

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant Comm  
Rome Ga Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. E. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr & D. O.

Sir

I have the honor



to enclose herewith Special requisition for clothing  
for issue to destitute refugees and freedmen of this  
County

Dear Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj & sub. ant Com

Bureau of Refugees f. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant Commr.  
Borne La Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr James Sumkin

Sir

You are hereby com-  
manded to pay to Anderson freedman \$2.50  
due him or appear at this Office Saturday the  
21<sup>st</sup> of Sept 1867

By so doing you will avoid further trouble

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj & sub. ant Com

Bureau of Refugees f. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant Commr.  
Borne La Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Post. Maj C. E. Watson  
A. A. G. M. & D. O.

Sir

I have the honor

to forward herewith requisitions & receipts for  
garage for the month of October 1867

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj & sub. ant Com

Bureau of Refugees f. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant Commr.  
Borne La Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mrs Bearden

Madam

As your husband is  
gone you must pay this woman seven dollars  
for the services of her daughter the contract  
obliges you to pay her ten dollars at the  
end of the year. You will pay her seven  
without delay or explain to me your reason  
for not doing so.

I have the honor to be Madam

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj & sub. ant Com

Bureau of Refugees f. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant Commr.  
Borne La Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr John Pettit

Sir

You will pay these  
women the amount due them for labor or



present yourself at this Office without delay  
to make a settlement with them.

I have a complaint from every freed  
person employed by you for nonpayment of  
wages.

By complying with this letter you  
will avoid further trouble.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Post. Maj & sub. ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Borne La Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Chadwick Knox

"Freedman"

You are hereby comman-  
ded to notify your son Chark to appear at this  
Office without delay to answer charges made  
against him by this freedwoman for Bigamy.

C. S. de la Mora

Post. Maj & sub. ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Borne La Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr E. E. Price

Sir

This freedwoman claims  
\$4.50 as her due for labor performed for you  
You will either pay her the amount

claimed or present yourself at this Office  
Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> to make a settlement.

By complying with this you will  
avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Post. Maj & sub. ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Borne La Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr M. C. Donnell

Sir

You will come to the Office  
tomorrow to settle with Jerry Langston freedman  
for damages you claim for a mule

He complains that it is too much  
and I must see both parties and hear their  
statements before I can decide.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mora

Post. Maj & sub. ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Borne La Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Davis

Sir

This woman Martha Davis  
freedwoman accuses you of stealing a note from  
her.

He states that on presenting the note for



payment before witnesses you asked her to let  
you look at it and she gave it in your hands  
when you remarked that you had done wrong in  
giving her the note in the first place and now  
did not intend to pay her.

I give you an opportunity to pay this  
woman or explain to me this matter before I  
proceed to act upon her charge.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mora  
Post. Maj & sub. ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Rome Ga Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Post. Brig. General C. C. Gilley  
Commanding District of Ga & ant. Comm.

General

I have the honor  
to forward herewith names & of Employees on  
duty Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 in this sub district, in com-  
pliance with instructions contained in printed  
communication received from your office dated  
Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mora  
Post. Maj & sub. ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Rome Ga Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr J. Scott  
Sir

299 You will deliver to Moses Bailey,  
Friedman, his wife, brother & sister, children you  
have in your house, or, give me an explanation  
by what authority you hold them. If you have  
them bound to you send me a copy of these  
indentures.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mora  
Post. Maj & sub. ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Rome Ga Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Griffin  
Sir

292 You will immediately pay  
this Friedman the amount claimed by him  
or explain to me your reasons for not doing so.  
You can call at my office this afternoon at  
three o'clock to settle the matter.

I have the honor & C

C. A. de la Mora  
Post. Maj & sub. ant. Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. E. Watson A. A. G. M.  
& J. J.

311  
Sir: I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt of your check for \$100 on  
Merchants National Bank of Savannah  
I have the honor to be, Sir  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Messrs Murdock & Marcom

Sir  
Your communication  
have both been received at this office  
In reply will say that I shall be  
in Ringgold Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

313  
Mr. R. Archer Esqr  
Agent B. & F. L. A. L.

Sir  
You will immediately  
report to this office what business connected with your  
office called you not only away from the Towns  
where your Head Quarters are established but  
entirely out of your Division a few days since. It  
must have been of importance as it is not to be  
supposed you have violated Par III. of Genl  
Order No 4 dated at this Office Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867. Your  
attention is called to Par II. General Order No  
3. O. I. A. C. July 18<sup>th</sup> 1867 as report on a case  
referred back to you for investigation was recd  
at this Office today without the original papers  
and Endorsements.

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

314  
Mr. J. Kinney Esqr  
Agent & C.

Sir: Your report of the  
business that called you a few days since not  
only away from the town where your Head  
Quarters are established but out of your Division  
to Cartersville has not yet been received. It



ought to have been of sufficient importance to have been reported without this delay, as it is not to be supposed that you have violated Par. II. of Gen. Order No 4 D. I. A. C. August 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Your attention is called to Par II. of Gen. Order No 4 D. I. A. C. as several orders have been sent to your address within the last few days of which you have not acknowledged the receipt.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Post. Maj & sub. ant. Com

Bureau of Prisons H. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm  
Rome Ga Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. G. Watson A. A. G.  
S. Officer

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith bills for forage for the month of October 1867 purchased in accordance with instructions contained in your communication dated Sept 24 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Post. Maj & sub. ant. Com

Bureau of Prisons H. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm  
Rome Ga Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Bryce

Sir

You are hereby respectfully requested to appear at this office to answer charges made against you by Andersons Turner for non payment of wages.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Post. Maj & sub. ant. Com

Bureau of Prisons H. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm  
Rome Ga Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Maj. J. N. Lewis U. S. A.  
Act. ant. Comm & C.

Majr

I have the honor to report that Edmund Can Freedman of Polk County, whose crop was worth more than two (200) hundred dollars, has been shindied out of it in the following manner by Mr Wilson who pretended to purchase it giving him in payment a note for twenty dollars dated Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1861 and signed by a Mr Price whom Wilson represented as being a responsible man of the same name living in that vicinity. It proves to have been signed by a man that never was good for the amount who has been away from there several years



He is supposed to be dead. Another note of sixty dollars no better than the first was given him, and that was all he received in payment for his crop.

He has a large family to support and has worked hard to make this

I report the case as Polk County is not in my sub District.

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Prot. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refuges J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Maj. J. R. Lewis U.S.A.  
Act and Commr. State of Ga

Major I have the honor to forward herewith monthly return of Lands for the month ending Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be, Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Prot. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refuges J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Maj. J. R. Lewis U.S.A.  
Act. and Commr. S.C.

377  
Major I have the honor to forward herewith List of Bureau R. J. & S. L. Expenses expended during the month of September 1867 for your approval

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Prot. Maj & sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refuges J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Maj. J. R. Lewis U.S.A.  
Act and Commr.

310  
Major I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Schools for this place Rome Ga for the month ending Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
I have the honor to be, Maj

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Prot. Maj & sub. and Comm



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 20th 1867

Maj. J. R. Lewis U. S. A.  
Act. and Commr. State of Ga

311

Sir I have the honor  
to forward herewith Report of Officers on duty in  
this sub District

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Prot. Major & sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 20th 1867

Maj. J. R. Lewis U. S. A.  
Act. and Commr. State of Ga

Sir

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Report of Contracts filled &  
registered in this office during the month ending Sept  
20th 1867

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Prot. Major & sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 20th 1867

Prot. Maj. C. H. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr & J. O.

Sir

313

I have the honor to  
forward herewith report of persons and articles  
employed and hired at this office during the  
month ending Sept 20th 1867

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Prot. Major & sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 20th 1867

C. H. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr & J. O.

Sir

314

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith account of Postage for the month  
ending September 20th 1867

I have the honor, to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Prot. Major & sub. and Commr



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. E. Watson  
a. a. g. Mr. & D. O.

3/5

Sir I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Quarterly Statement of Clothing  
Camp and Garrison Equipage Quartermaster  
Department ending September 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor, to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. Maj & sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. E. Watson  
a. a. g. Mr. & D. O.

3/6

Sir I have the honor  
to transmit herewith (6) viz Transportation  
accounts amounting to \$121 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for the month  
ending Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor, to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. Maj & sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. E. Watson  
a. a. g. Mr. & D. O.

2/7

Sir I have the honor to  
forward herewith Special requisition  
for Stationery

I have the honor, to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. Maj & sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr W. H. Murdock & Mercurum

3/8

Sir I have been summoned  
to Atlanta to attend a Court martial and  
cannot be there Oct 1<sup>st</sup> as I promised

We'll meet you Saturday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1867 at  
Savannah

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. Maj & sub. and Comm



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Oct. 2nd 1867

Mr. Taylor

219

Sir: You will pay this Freedman  
without delay the amount he claims as his  
share, or Explain to me why you refused to do so

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Oct. 7th 1867

C. G. Watson  
A. A. G. M. & I. O.

Sir

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Quarterly Statement of Stores  
pertaining to Bureau Refugees F. & A. L. for the  
Quarterly ending September 30 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Oct. 7th 1867

C. G. Watson

A. A. G. M. & I. O.

221

Sir: I have the honor to

forward herewith vouchers of Mr. W. C. Hill  
properly signed

I have the honor to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Oct. 7th 1867

Capt. Maj General O. O. Howard  
Commissioner

General: I have the

honor to enclose herewith Monthly return of Stores  
pertaining to Bureau Refugees F. & A. L. received,  
issued, and remaining on hand in the  
month ending Sept 30 1867 and for which I  
am responsible

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. Maj & C.



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Wm La Ver. 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj General M. C. Meigs.  
Quartermaster Genl U. S. A.

203

General I have the  
honor to enclose herewith monthly return of  
Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage received  
and issued by me during the month ending  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 and for which I am responsible  
I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj U. S. A. & Sub. A. C.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Wm La Ver. 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. B. Watson  
A. A. G. M. & D. O.

204

Sir: I have the honor to  
report that in accordance with instructions received  
from Act. Asst Commr State of Ga. I proceeded  
to Ringgold Ga and beyond in Caloosa County  
to lease Abandoned Lands which I succeeded  
in doing to same parties, Marcum & Mur-  
dock who leased it last year at an advance  
of fifty dollars on the rent  
I also collected the amount due  
for last year rent \$125 which I forward  
you per Express to day  
Wishing the Lease which I enclose

will prove satisfactory  
I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj U. S. A.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. asst Commr.  
Wm La Ver. 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Graves

205

Sir: You are hereby summoned  
to appear at this Office tomorrow Tuesday  
Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at the o'clock to settle with  
Daniel Malcohn Freedman the difficulty  
existing between you relative to crop made  
by him

I am Sir

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Brvt. Maj sub. asst Comm



Bureau of Refugees &c. A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
New Orleans Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. J. J. Green

Sir You are hereby respectfully  
request to appear at this office without delay for  
the purpose of explaining to me why you have  
wired hands and put in the crop of Frank Does  
freedman

I have the honor, to be,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte  
Port. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees &c. A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
New Orleans Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Cohen

Sir I have the honor to request to  
be furnished with a copy of or the original  
letter from the party or parties who sent you  
the clothing I took possession of yesterday

You are also respectfully informed  
that you must not dispose of the above men-  
tioned clothing in any way until you receive  
further instructions from me.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte  
Port. Maj & C.

Bureau of Refugees &c. A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
New Orleans Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Maj. J. N. Lewis  
Act. and Commr.

Major

I have the honor  
to report to you that learning that in an  
auction there were army clothing of the  
same kind as that transferred to me  
last year for use to destitute freedmen  
& Refugees was offered for sale I proceeded  
to investigate the matter and found two  
boxes of the clothing consisting of eighty  
overcoats in possession of Cohen & Willow  
Merchants in this place who informed me  
that the owner of the clothing was in some  
way connected with the Bureau in Jacksonville  
In accordance with Sec. 28<sup>a</sup> of an act  
of Congress approved March 3<sup>d</sup> 1867 Sec  
Pag 541 Rev. Army Reg. I took possession  
of the clothing.

I enclose a communication  
received by me in reply to one addressed to  
Messrs Cohen & Willow asking for a copy  
of or in the original letter they received  
containing instructions in regard to the  
clothing. I also enclose copy of Railroad  
receipt for shipping the clothing.

I have informed Messrs Cohen &  
Willow that they will not dispose of the  
clothing until they receive further instruction  
hoping my action in this case may  
prove satisfactory.

I have the honor, to be,



Major  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj & sub. ant. Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Rome Ga Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj William Fowler  
A. A. G. Bureau F. & S. L.

327

Major  
I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Discharge and Application for  
Pension of Anderson Carter late private in Co. H  
Fortieth Regiment U. S. 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry

I have the honor to be Major  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj & sub. ant. Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Rome Ga Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. T. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr. and D. I.

Sir,  
I have the honor to  
enclose herewith special requisition for fuel for the  
Office, for the months of October & November 1867

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj & sub. ant. Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Rome Ga Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. T. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr. and D. I.

331

Sir,  
I have the honor to  
enclose herewith requisition for forage for  
Horse belonging of Bureau F. & S. L. for  
the month of Nov. 1867

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj & sub. ant. Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Rome Ga Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

John Potts  
Chief Clerk War Dept

Sir,  
In compliance  
with Circular letter dated War Depart. B.  
F. & S. L. Washington Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge  
recd this day of Instructions from War  
Dept. in regard to advertising job printing &c.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj & sub. ant. Com.



Bureau of Refugees f. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

333

C. G. Watson  
a. a. 4. mo

Sam D. J.

Sir  
I have the honor to  
forward herewith requisitions and vouchers properly  
signed for fuel and for Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga for the month of Oct. 1867, Also requisi-  
tions for November 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mena

Post. Maj & sub. and Commr

334

Bureau of Refugees f. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Jacob Lawrence

Sir

You are hereby informed  
that if you do not pay immediately the six dollars  
you owe Henry Broughill Friedman for a cradle  
sold you by him, you will have to pay the cost of  
a suit in Court.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mena

Post. Maj & sub. and Commr

335

Bureau of Refugees f. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr J. Bigelow

Sir

The clothing I have if for  
destitute persons. Not for such persons as Henry  
Drummond who presents himself with good  
clothing which will last him through  
the winter.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mena

Post. Maj & sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees f. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr David Powers

Sir

You are respectfully requi-  
red to appear at this office Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>  
of this month to settle with the Friedmanas  
Lenora for wages due her on for labor for you  
or pay the same before that time.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mena

Post. Maj & sub. and Commr



337

Bureau of Prigues J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne La Oct. 19th 1867

Mr Joseph Lempkin

Sir

The bearer of this Luan  
Wation "Friedman" complains that you over  
her four and a half dollars for work done for  
you by her.

You will pay her the amount immediately  
or explain to me at my office next Saturday Oct.  
26th the reason why you do not

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Maza

Prot. Maj & sub. and Comm

Bureau of Prigues J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne La Oct. 19th 1867

Mr Carter

Sir

This man complains to me  
that you require him to turn over all of his  
corn to you at fifty cents per bushel in payment  
for what he is owing you for rations advanced  
to him for the last year

I have advised the man to put all the corn  
in your crib as you desire but to wait until  
Saturday the 26th before making any settlement

At that time you are respectfully re-  
quested to appear at this office where the  
matter may be satisfactory arranged for both

parties

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Maza

Prot. Maj & sub. and Comm

Bureau of Prigues J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne La Oct. 19th 1867

Mr J. Ware

Sir

337

You are hereby respectfully  
requested to appear at this office Saturday  
the 26th of this month bringing with you  
your account with the Friedman & Co  
Hollingsworth

By doing this you will avoid further  
trouble

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Maza

Prot. Maj & sub. and Comm

Bureau of Prigues J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne La Oct. 20th 1867

Mr Morris

Sir

338

You are hereby informed  
that I shall visit your plantation tomorrow  
the 28th to settle this difficulty between you and  
the Friedman Charles Wick

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Maza

Prot. Maj & C.



Bureau of Refugees, F. and S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Worms Ga Oct. 30th 1867

Dr Graham

Sir You are hereby notified that unless you deliver to this girl her clothing list of which I enclose I shall proceed to collect first class wages from you for her for the time she has been with you since the surrender. You having brought her from another State will make no difference as it is not customary for Servants travelling with their Employers to pay their own transportation.

This is to be done in case the girl is not bound to you and bound before you left North Carolina.

In case that has been done you are required to furnish me with a copy of the Indenture.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Motte

Post. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Worms Ga Nov. 4th 1867

Post Brig General C. C. Gibley U. S. A.  
Commanding District of Ga. & C.

General:

I have the honor to make the following report in regard to

schools in Counties where I have made inspection in the last month Floyd Co. Three schools, two in Worms, supported by Freedmen, of 30 scholars each. one near Cave Spring 30 pupils pay about \$1.00 per month each. Building rented by teacher & Freedmen Teacher white Freedpeople of Cave Spring & vicinity have land for school Building & \$250 raised by subscription to erect building. Polk Co but one school near Van Wert Teacher Freedman totally unfit for position 40 scholars average payment \$1.00 each per month. Cass Co. one school at Kingston 30 scholars taught by a competent intelligent Freedman Two at Cartersville with 140 scholars carried on irregularly Teachers incompetent one unable to write his name competent only to teach the Alphabet. Depends on what he collects from Freed people for support. The other school is supported by the African Methodist Church. An Educational association organized by Agent Blacker there recently will be of great assistance to them.

Gordon Co. there is an Educational association organized. A good school in Calhoun with a good competent teacher. Pickens Co there are but few Freed people and much scattered. Whitfield Co they have no school. The Freed people have succeeded in paying of their entire indebtedness on their Church property which they are prepared to deed to Col'd trustees for school purposes. They require about four or five hundred dollars to repair the Building suitable for school purposes. Calhoun Co. has one school at Ringgold 30 scholars who pay \$1.00 per month each. The teacher an intelligent Freedman.

In Murray Co About six miles



from Spring place. There is a school with about forty scholars taught by a Freedman who is wholly incompetent He is paid by the Freed people.

I have the honor to report that I have not been able to visit the other Counties in this sub-District, my time has been so much occupied and am able to report in regard to the above schools as other business connected with my office called me to those Counties and I was able to visit schools at the same time.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Prot. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Brig General C. C. Gibley  
Commanding District of Ga & C

General

I have the honor to forward herewith List of Bureau B. F. & S. L. Stores expended during the month of Oct. 1867 for your approval

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Prot. Maj v. D. C. & C

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Brig General C. C. Gibley  
Commanding District of Ga & C

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of number of Refugees and Freedmen in this County to whom rations have been issued during the month ending Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Prot. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Brig General C. C. Gibley  
Commanding District of Ga & sub Com

General

I have the honor to forward herewith Roster of Officers on duty in this sub District.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Prot. Maj & sub. and Com



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Mr. Joseph Hemmiston

3/6

Sir

You are respectfully requested  
to appear at this Office Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>  
at ten o'clock to settle your account with this  
freedman within Bailey

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Mr. Graves

Sir

You are respectfully request to  
appear at this Office, to explain why you  
refuse to deliver this man's step child  
to him tomorrow at twelve o'clock

I have the honor to be Sir  
Very respectfully  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Prot. Maj & C

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Mr Cherry

3/8

Sir

You are hereby requested to  
explain why you refuse to give this man  
the potatoes the claims or deliver the  
same to her.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Mr. R. G. Thornton

Sir

3/9

You are hereby com-  
manded to pay this freedman \$20 dollar  
amount of judgement brought against you  
by L. J. Darnwell late Agent R. R. F. &  
S. L. County of Floyd

By doing this immediately you  
will avoid further trouble

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & C



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

330  
Prot. Brig. General C. C. Gibbs  
Commandy District of Ga. Milit. Comm.

General

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Report of Contracts filled  
& registered in this office during the month en-  
ding Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Prot. Maj & sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

C. E. Watson  
A. A. W. Mr. and D. O.

Sir

331  
I have the honor to  
forward herewith report of persons and articles  
employed and hired at this office during the  
month ending Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Prot. Maj & sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

332  
C. E. Watson  
A. A. W. Mr. and D. O.

Sir

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith account of Portage for three  
months ending Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Prot. Maj & sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

C. E. Watson  
A. A. W. Mr. and D. O.

Sir

333  
I have the honor to  
forward herewith vouchers for fuel purchase  
for office sub. and Comm. D. H. F. & S. L.  
for the month of Nov. 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Prot. Maj & sub. and Comm



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

C. G. Watson  
A. A. W. Mr. and D. O.

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith nine transportation accounts  
amounting to \$128<sup>00</sup> for the month ending  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Brvt. Maj & sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

C. G. Watson  
A. A. W. Mr. and D. O.

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Report of Schools for this  
place Rome Ga for the month ending Oct 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Brvt. Maj & sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj Genl. J. Thomas  
Adjutant Genl. U. S. A.

General

In compliance  
with Par 468 revised army Reg I have  
the honor to report that I am on duty at  
this place (Rome Ga) as sub. and Commr.  
Bureau of F. & A. L. in obedience to  
G. O. no 97 dated Bureau F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr. State of Ga Augusta  
Ga June 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Brvt. Maj & sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj General D. O. Howard  
Commissioner

General

In compliance  
with instructions contained in circular no 12<sup>th</sup>  
dated War Depart. Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.  
Washington D. C. Number 1<sup>st</sup> 1866. I have  
the honor to report that I am on duty  
at this place (Rome Ga) as sub. and Commr.  
in obedience to G. O. no 79 dated Bureau  
Refugees F. & A. L. Office sub. and Commr.  
State of Ga. Augusta Ga June 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the



would to be General

Very respectfully

Your Vt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza

Post. Maj. & sub. ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees f. & A. L.

Office sub. ant. Comm.

Rome Ga Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Post Lt Col Geo Ritter U. S. A.  
Commandy Post of Rome Ga

Colonel

I have the honor to report that while (on business connected with my office) I was in Cedarstown yesterday the 31<sup>st</sup> I found the intoxication among the Whites to be general and the freedmen afraid to vote. Mr Bigelow Mr Wheeler & Mr Thompson of Cedarstown informed me that there was about one hundred freedmen who had not voted through fear. There were no taverns open but the Sheriff informed me that it was impossible to prevent their bringing bottles of Liquor in their pockets.

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Vt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza

Post. Maj. & sub. ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees f. & A. L.

Office sub. ant. Comm.

Rome Ga Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Durinell

Ed. Rome Courier

Sir

I have the honor to respectfully request to be furnished with the name of your informant in regard to report made by me to Ed Ritter relating to elections in Cedarstown.

It will very likely prove to be as credible information as that received & published by you some time ago in regard to my convicting Mr Davis of Cave Spring of Assault & Battery which afterwards was contradicted in your paper.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Vt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza

Post. Maj. & sub. ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees f. & A. L.

Office sub. ant. Comm.

Rome Ga Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Post Lt Colonel Geo Ritter U. S. A.

Commandy Post

Rome Ga

Colonel

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of a letter written by me to Mr Durinell Ed of Rome Courier in consequence of an article which appeared



in his paper of this morning also copy of his  
reply. I do this as it seems impossible that  
any remarks could have been made by you  
in public in regard to an official report made  
by me which should cause a report so en-  
tirely at variance with it to be circulated in  
the news papers

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. May & sub. ant. Com.

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.

Office sub. ant. Commr.

Rome Ga Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Lt. Col. Jno. Bitter U. S. A.

Command Post of Rome

Colonel

I received your  
communication in reply to mine of yesterday to-  
gether with Endowments. You are informed that I  
did not report to you and Lieut. Pratt that  
there were only 34 votes polled in Folk Co.

My verbal report to you was the same  
as that written on the same date with the exception  
that I informed you that Mr. Bigelow was only  
34 votes ahead the same information that I gave  
Mr. Whitley and one of the registering officers  
a moment after. Which information was forwarded  
to Atlanta that night by them showing that  
they did not misunderstand me

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. May & sub. ant. Com.

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.

Rome Ga Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. B. Watson

a. a. gr. mr. and J. O.

Sir

I have the honor to  
forward herewith two transportation account which  
were returned to me for correction

I have the honor to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. May & C.

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.

Office sub. ant. Commr.

Rome Ga Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Brig. Genl. C. C. Libbey U. S. A.

Command District of Ga & ant. Comr.

General

In accordance  
with instructions received in Endowment dated  
Office S. C. Atlanta Ga. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867. I have  
the honor to enclose herewith a guarantee given  
by the Trustees of the Church property that  
said property can be used for school purposes  
for the benefit of the colored people of Rome  
and vicinity so long as the Bureau may



require the same.

I also enclose Estimate of the expenses necessary in order to put the Building in good order for school purposes also plans of the improvements contemplated.

It will seat comfortably if arranged after this plan 225 pupils.

I have the honor to be General,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. ant. com.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.

Office sub. ant. Commr.

Rome Ga Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

363  
Prot. Maj Genl. M. C. Meigs  
Quartermaster Genl. U. S. A.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith monthly return of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage received and issued by me during the month ending Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867 and for which I am responsible.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj U. S. A. & sub. ant. com.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.

Office sub. ant. Commr.

Rome Ga Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

364  
Prot. Maj General O. O. Howard  
Commissioner.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith monthly return of Store pertaining to Bureau Refugees F. & S. L. received, issued, and remaining on hand in the month ending Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867 and for which I am responsible.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj U. S. A. & sub. ant. com.

Bureau of Refugees Freeman & S. L.

Office sub. ant. Commr.

Rome Ga Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Green Sir

365  
Will you please explain to me what portion of the Coze this woman has been sold you and if there is anything now due him and how much.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. ant. com.



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Wiley

Sir

The note you gave this Freedman  
has already become due. It is not paid imme-  
diately I shall be obliged to seize part of your  
crop.

It will make more expense for you  
Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Prot. Maj & sub. and Comr

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Brig Genl C. C. Gibley  
Act Commr State of Ga

General

In accordance  
with instructions received I have the honor  
to inclose herewith Contract or agreement En-  
tered into by Messrs Saily Pease & Co of this  
city putting it in proper condition for schools  
for Freedmen

I will also state that they have  
already commenced the repairs

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Prot. Maj & sub. and Comr

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

To

The Hon. Jas P. C. Shank  
M. C.

368

Sir

In obedience to  
instructions received I have the honor to  
inform you that Mr Wm H. Webb (born  
in Baltimore whose parents were from  
Maine & Mass) of this place was during  
the rebellion seized & imprisoned by these  
authorities on account of his supposed  
sympathy with the Union.

Mr Webb's P.O. address at  
present is Rome Ga

I have the honor to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Prot. Maj & sub. and Comr

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Dr J King

Judge of Superior Court

Sir

I have the honor  
to inform you that there are two old  
Freedwomen in this place who are  
entirely destitute & helpless and without



friends. I would respectfully apply for their  
admission to the Almshouse

their names as Mary Kirby and  
Fanny Robinson

Please let me know your decision  
in these cases at your earliest convenience

I have the honor to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Prot. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees for A. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. G. Watton  
A. A. G. M. and D. O.

Sir

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith special requisition for fuel  
for Office sub. and Comm. at this place  
(Rome Ga) for the month of Dec. 1867

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Prot. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees for A. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. G. Watton

A. A. G. M. and D. O.

Sir

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith requisition for forages  
for Horses belonging of Bureau Refugees  
for A. S. L. for the month of December 1867

I have the honor to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Prot. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees for A. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. C. S. Cloud

Sir

Enclosed please find  
Circular letter dated Mar Sept Washington D. C.  
Bureau of Refugees for A. S. L. Office Commissioner  
Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

You will please acknowledge receipt of  
the same immediately.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Prot. Maj. & sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

279  
Messrs. Murdock & Maroon

Sir

I enclose please find circular letter dated War Dept Washington D. C. Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L. Office Commissioner Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

You will please acknowledge receipt of the same immediately

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Brvt. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

280  
Mr. Foster

Sir

You are respectfully requested to appear at this office at twelve o'clock to settle with Lucy Brown Freedwoman money claimed by her as due for nursing

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Brvt. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

281  
Dr. Van Meter

Sir

You are respectfully requested to appear at this office on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1867 to answer charges made against you by this Freedman

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Brvt. Maj & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Brvt. Brig Genl C. C. Libbey  
Commandy Dist of Ga & Fla

General

I have the honor to request to be furnished with the following blanks viz. Superintendents & Teachers Blanks for School Reports also Blanks for report of Educational associations and School registers for distribution to Teachers in this sub District

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Brvt. Maj & sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. La. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Capt. Brig. General C. C. Gibbey  
Commanding District of La. and Comm.

General I have the honor

to report that in accordance with instructions I proceeded to Cave Spring to investigate in regard to the school, and find that the building & land is owned by a ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> named Henry Chubb, who is willing to give a lease of the same to the present trustees of Chubb School (Wm. Lott Shepard and Henry Chubb) for ten years without remuneration of any kind. The building is 20 by 30 feet situated three miles from Cave Spring & six from Cedar town. There is an attendance of about seventy five pupils. The school was opened about the 5<sup>th</sup> of Aug 1867 by Louis S. Poole, and is supported by the Patrons. I think it will require \$250 or \$300 to put the building in good condition for school purposes, and earnestly recommend that the sum be furnished & repairs commenced immediately, that is, as soon as the lease is properly made.

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Capt. Brig. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. La. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

General Order  
N. 3.

For order to  
the Agents  
Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Agents in this sub district will hereafter at the end of each month forward to this Office a complete Condensed report of all complaints made to them with the disposition made by them of the same in accordance with enclosed form.

C. S. de la Mesa  
Capt. Brig. & sub. and Comm.

377  
Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. La. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt. Brig. General C. C. Gibbey  
Commanding District of La. and Comm.

General I have the honor

to make application for transportation for Emmeline Johnson Freedwoman & her children from this place to Watkenson Ann Brandel County Ark where her friends are living. She is not able to support herself and children here and I enclose letter from her friends who seem willing to take care of her and even pay part of the cost of her transportation.

The woman is here awaiting her result of his application.

I have the honor,



To be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Brig. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office sub. and Comm.

Worms Ga Decr. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr D. Watts

Sir

You are hereby commanded  
to appear at this Office on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December  
1867 to answer to Charges made against you by  
Harriet Thomas Freedwoman

I have the honor to be Sir

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Brig. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office sub. and Comm.

Worms Ga Decr. 2 1867

C. E. Watson

U. A. G. M. and D. O.

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith vouchers for forage for Horses be-  
longing of Bureau B. F. & S. L. for the month  
of December 1867

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Brig. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office sub. and Comm.

Worms Ga Decr. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. E. Watson

U. A. G. M. and D. O.

381

Sir

I have the honor  
to forward herewith vouchers for fuel purchased  
for office sub. and Comm. B. F. & S. L.  
for the month of December 1867

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Brig. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office sub. and Comm.

Worms Ga Decr. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. E. Watson

U. A. G. M. and D. O.

Sir

I have the honor to  
forward herewith vouchers for fuel purchased for  
office sub. and Comm. B. F. & S. L.  
for the month of Decr 1867

I am Sir very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Brig. Maj. & sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refuges J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Borne Ca Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

C. G. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr and D. O.

282

Sir

I have the honor to  
forward herewith report of persons and articles  
employed and hired at this Office during the  
month ending Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Port. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refuges J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Borne Ca Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

C. G. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr and D. O.

Sir

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith account of Portage for the  
month ending Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Port. Maj & sub. and Com

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Bureau of Refuges J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Borne Ca Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Port. Brig Genl C. C. Gibley  
Commandy District of La Louis Com

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General

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Report of Contracts filed  
& registered in this Office during the month  
ending Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Port. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refuges J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Borne Ca Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Port. Brig General C. C. Gibley  
Commandy District of La Louis Com

284

General

I have the honor to for-  
ward herewith Roster of Officers on duty in this  
sub District.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Port. Maj & sub. and Com



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Port. Brig. Genl. C. C. Gibley  
Commandy District of Ga & sub. Comm.

General

I have the honor  
to forward herewith List of Bureau Refugees F. & S. L.  
Hos. expended during the month of Nov 1867  
for your approval.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza  
Port. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Port. Brig. General C. C. Gibley  
Commandy District of Ga & sub. Comm.

General

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith report of number of Refugees  
and Freedmen in this County to whom rations  
have been issued during the month ending Nov 20  
1867.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza  
Port. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Port. Maj. General O. O. Howard  
Commissioner

General

In compli-

ance with instructions contained in circular  
no 12<sup>th</sup> dated War Dept. Bureau Refugees F.  
& S. L. Washington D. C. December 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
I have the honor to report that I am on  
duty at this place (Rome Ga) as sub and  
Comm. in obedience to S. O. no. 79 dated  
Bureau Refugees F. & S. L. Office and Comm.  
State of Ga Augusta Ga June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza  
Port. Maj. & sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refuges F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj. General, L. Thomas  
Adjutant General U. S. A.

General

In compliance  
with Par 468 revised army Reg I have the  
honor to report that I am on duty at this  
place (Rome Ga) as sub. and Comm Bureau  
of Refuges F. & S. L. in obedience to U. O. No 94  
dated Bureau No. F. & S. L. Office sub. and Comm  
State of Ga. Santa Fe June 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Brvt. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refuges F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

C. C. Watson  
U. S. A. W. M. and S. O.

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith the transportation account amounting  
to \$117.50 for the month ending Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Brvt. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refuges F. & S. L.  
Rome Ga Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

R. F. Kinney  
Agent F. & S. L.

Sir

You are informed that by your  
neglect in not complying with General Order  
No 5. O. S. A. C. Rome Ga Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867 my reports  
are still delayed, as you are the only Agent who  
has failed to report promptly. Also by failing  
to forward duplicates of contracts filed in your  
Office promptly my report of contracts for months  
of November which had already been forwarded  
when yours was received is false.

Hereafter you will understand that  
Physical inability to perform any duty  
will be the only excuse admissible for not forwarding  
all your reports on the days specified by Orders  
or otherwise

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Brvt. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refuges F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brvt. Brig. General, C. C. Gibley  
Commandy District of Fla. and Comm.

General I have the



honor to acknowledge receipt of your communica-  
tion dated Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1867 and agreeable to your  
request I have the honor to inform you that I am  
willing to remain in service as Civilian Agent  
retaining position I now occupy.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Prot. Maj. V. P. C. & sub. and Com.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Brig General C. C. Hibley  
Commandy District of Ga & sub. and Comm.

General

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith an account for lumber brought  
by Saily Green & Co and for which it will be neces-  
sary to advance the money or the work on the building  
for the Colored school will be very much retarded.

If possible it would be desirable to have  
the money immediately.

I am very respectfully General  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Prot. Maj. & sub. and Com.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj General O. O. Thomas  
Commissioner

General

I have the  
honor to enclose herewith monthly return of  
Stores pertaining to Bureau Refugees F. & S. L.  
received, issued, and remaining on hand in  
the month ending Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 and for which  
I am responsible.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Prot. Maj. V. P. C. & sub. and Com.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Maj. General M. C. Meigs  
Quartermaster Genl U. S. A.

General

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith monthly return of Clothing Camp  
and Garrison Equipage received and issued by me during  
the month ending Nov. 30 1867 and for which I am  
responsible.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Prot. Maj. & sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Wm. Ga. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. Wattermyer

227  
Sir: I have the honor to request  
that you retain six dollars of James Bowdens wages  
to pay John Bardew. If you do not owe him anything  
please let me know.

I am Sir, very respectfully  
Your Mt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Prot. May. V. D. C. & sub. and Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Wm. Ga. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

A. J. Finney Esq.  
Agent & C.

228  
Sir: You are hereby informed that  
you certainly misunderstood me in regard to  
complaints & C. Every complaint must be regis-  
tered. The Book of Complaints is the most important  
one in the Office. By that is judged the impor-  
tance of the Division and the amount of work  
done by an Agent also of the necessity there  
has been for us of all the transportation charged.

I am Sir

Very respectfully  
Your Mt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Prot. May. & sub. and Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Wm. Ga. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Brig. General C. C. Gibley  
Commandy District of Ga. & sub. and Com.

229  
General: I have the honor

to report that Lewis Mize Freedman of Pitt  
Co complained to me Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> that he had been  
arrested for stealing a Log Chain which he  
states that he found near his home last August  
and at the time told his son to inform the  
neighbors and inquire who had lost one.

He also informed a Freedman living some  
distance from there that he had found it.

The son states that he told Mr. Hampton  
of it also Mr. Pryor who said it was his  
and sometime he would drop in and get it.  
The freedman therefore kept it in his home  
until the 19<sup>th</sup> of Oct. when he was arrested.

The charge was sworn to by Allen Hampton  
son of S. H. Hampton the Justice of Peace  
who issued the Warrant & the same person  
from whose farm as the Warrant vaguely  
states the Freedman stole the Chain which  
belonged to Mr. Pryor who does not appear  
in the case at all. He was taken before Justice  
Hampton on Sunday he states. He presented  
his son as witness when they got out another  
Warrant charging the son not with being  
an accomplice but for stealing the same  
Chain at the same time & for the same  
place. They then told the father he must  
pay all the money he had and leave the  
County by the 23<sup>rd</sup> day on which he com-  
plained to me he having spent the inter-



vening time arranging his affairs to get away.

He stated he paid costs of \$7.25 to the Sheriff John Simmons to Mr Allen Hampton the person who brought the charge against him \$19.20 Cash & Six Bushels of oats at 30 cents per Bushel. To Thomas Hampton brother of Allen two bushels of oats & forty cents per Bushel and turned in a debt of about \$5.00 a Freedman owed him which took nearly everything he had in the world. On the 25 of Oct. I proceeded to that County & on the following day investigated the case as far as I was able. I find the warrants were taken out and served the same day and they were committed to jail the same day on charge of stealing the Chain to be kept there safely until their delivery by course of law Judge Hampton states that there was no trial simply an examination he giving them in charge of the Sheriff. The Sheriff admits that he received his fees and the Hampton receive the money & articles. I was unable to see Allen & Thompson Hampton and I advised the Freedman not to leave the County unless he wanted to until I had investigated the case thoroughly. He proved his innocence to me and all that had been proved against him was finding the Chain in his possession.

On the sixth of this month I was in Cedartown investigating other cases I learned that the same Freedman had been committed to jail a week ago for the same offense, and on the same warrant.

On the seventh I visited his family, and found them in a starving condition and nearly naked. The little property the poor Freedman possessed was taken by the Hampton's & they never have returned

it and they also have the Chain now if the Freedman is to be confined in jail until the trial it does not seem right that his property should be kept. His family ought to have the benefit of it.

I therefore respectfully request to be furnished with authority to force a restitution of the money & other articles or their value to the Freedman's family & then I will be present at his trial. If he is guilty of the theft or can be proved so let the law take its course.

I have the honor to be Generaly

Very respectfully

Yours M<sup>t</sup> Friend

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. and Cor

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.

Off. sub. and Commr.

Conne Ga Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Morrison

Sir

I am hereby Commanded to pay this woman the amount due her for picking cotton \$2.24 or explain to me immediately why you do not.

By doing this you will avoid further trouble.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. and Cor



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brig. General C. C. Hilkey  
Commanding District of Ga & West Vir-

401

General: I have the

honor to respectfully request that an orderly be detailed for this Office who shall at least be subject to my orders during Office hours which are from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. as the business of my Office really requires it and my duties are so onerous that I have not the time to write an official letter to the Commandant of the Fort here twice a day asking that the Orderly may be excused from Drill target & shooting and Inspection. Target shooting is at two P. M. The duties of an Orderly in this Office are sufficient to keep him occupied all of the time. As he has to take charge of both Store room and Office & some days walk three four and even more miles to summoning parties.

I have the honor to be General,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Brig. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Barney Sir

402

You are hereby commanded to retain the proceeds of the corn, or its value, that was delivered to you by Mr. Fore, until you receive further orders

Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Brig. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. A. Archer Esq  
Agent Bureau F. & S. L.

Sir

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You are respectfully requested to inform this Office what order "agreeable to" you turned over all of your Office furniture to Agent Finney. Certainly you do not refer to Special Order No 915 which is as clear as day and which particularly states that you were to turn over all records and property pertaining to the Counties of Cowles Union Fannin and Wilcox to Agent Finney. Your Office furniture is Bureau property, by which you have turned over to Agent Finney without authority but which makes you none the less responsible for the same. It seems impossible that it is necessary to write explanations with an order before it can be understood. You must make the best arrangements for



able for getting your office furniture which you should have shipped from Ellijay to Dahlonega at the same time you left Ellijay. In arranging this matter you will be careful only to charge transportation once from Ellijay to Dahlonega and for shipping the furniture from E. to D.

This is what you should have done upon receipt of Special Order 173 which order (not Agent Finney) relieved you from duty in Counties of Town Union, Hamlin & Elmer. I immediately packed up all records & C. of affairs in those Counties & forwarded them per mail to Agent Finney. Packed your office furniture and started for Dahlonega selecting an office immediately upon your arrival.

Mr Finney's duty was simply to receipt for those records & C.

You must make requisition for a new set of books & that is all as it is everything you are supposed to have turned over to Agent Finney.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Prot. May & sub. ant. con

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.

Room 1a Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

R. J. Finney Esq  
Agent & C.

Sir

You are respectfully

requested to inform this office what authority you had for receiving Agent Archer's office furniture & C. The Extract from Special Order 173 states simply that your jurisdiction is extended to include such and such Counties and that you will report to Agent Archer for all records and

property pertaining to those Counties. Office furniture certainly does not belong to those Counties. I have written Agent Archer that he and you must make the arrangements about the furniture. I do not know what you have done with it. If you brought it to Dalton you will have to pay for shipping it there also for returning it. The object in relieving Agent Archer from duty in those Counties & extending your jurisdiction over them was to curtail expenses as those four Counties were not of importance enough to allow of an Agent specially for them.

You will be careful not to visit them again until you see me as I have verbal instructions to give in regard to them.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota

Prot. May & sub. ant. con

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Room 1a Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Wenberg

Sir

You are hereby Commanded to pay to the Freedwoman Sarah Willard the amount due her for washing \$1.75 or explain to me immediately why you do not.

By doing this you will avoid further trouble.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Mota

Prot. May & sub. ant. con



Bureau of Refugees f. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Norfolk Va Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. G. Watson  
A. A. Gr. Mr. and D. O.

406

Sir

I have the honor to request  
to be furnished with the following blanks as there are  
none on hand, viz. Quarterly Statements of Bureau Property

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| No. 2. Gr. Mr. Sept                | 6  |
| No. 12 " "                         | 6  |
| No. 15 Monthly return of Stores    | 12 |
| No. 17 Gr. Mr. Sept Transportation | 60 |
| No. 20 " " Portage                 | 6  |
| No. 22 " " "                       | 30 |
| No. 40 Special Requisition         | 12 |

I have the honor, to be, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Motte

Port. Maj. & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees f. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Norfolk Va Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. G. Watson  
A. A. Gr. Mr. and D. O.

Sir

I have the honor to  
forward herewith requisition for fuel for Office sub. and  
Commr at Norfolk Va for the month of January 1868

I have the honor, to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Motte

Port. Maj. & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees f. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Norfolk Va Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. G. Watson  
A. A. Gr. Mr. and D. O.

408

Sir

I have the honor to  
forward herewith requisition for forage for Horses belonging  
of Bureau f. & A. L. for the month of January 1868

I have the honor, to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Motte

Port. Maj. & sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees f. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Norfolk Va Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. G. Watson  
A. A. Gr. Mr. and D. O.

Sir

I have the honor  
to forward herewith requisition for Stationery for  
Office sub and Commr Bureau of Refugees f. & A. L. at Norfolk Va for the month of January February  
and March 1868, as there is but very little on hand

I have the honor, to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Motte

Port. Maj. & sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & L. A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Norm La Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

442  
Prot. Brig. General C. C. Gibbs  
Commandy District of La & sub. Comm.

General

I have the honor to report that immediately upon the receipt of this enclosed report I proceeded to investigate the case as Mr Curtis reported directly to me that Mr Gore owed a great deal to other parties. I found that Mr Ottman a Broker of this City had attached all of the property after Mr Curtis had made the seizure paying no attention to his action finding the Freedmen in a very bad condition part of them nearly naked I enforced Mr Curtis seizure of the crop viz 12 Bags of Cotton & 400 bushels of Corn. The Sheriff has possession of the same and it cannot be sold (the Cotton) until the first Tuesday in March. Corn the first Tuesday in January. Mr Gore had another plantation in Chatoma County. All of the Freedmen but one were to receive a portion of the crop which they will receive, but the remainder has been seized by Mr Gore's debtors & there is one poor Freedman whom he owes \$200 shall I seize crop in Chatoma Co to cover that amount? I seized one load of Corn which Mr Gore had sent to this place to be sold directing the parties purchasing it to hold the proceeds of the same until further orders. Mr Gore has since at my suggestion ordered that amount to be paid to the Freedmen to be divided among them for clothing as some of are absolutely indigent for the want of it.

I have acted in this matter wholly without authority but prompt action was

necessary and I would respectfully request that if the action in this case is approved and Mr Curtis seizure which was made prior to that of the Sheriff is to be enforced that two Bags of the Cotton be immediately sold to alleviate the actual distress of the Freedmen who have labored so hard during the year. I am informed by Lawyers that in such a case as this the laws of the State provide first for the rent of land, second for Labor, third provisions fourth the Broker. Mr Ottman's claim is of the last named.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj. & sub. and Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & L. A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Norm La Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Brig. General C. C. Gibbs  
Sub. Comm. & Commandy District of La

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Condensed report of Schools in this sub. District together with Agents & teachers report, also report of two Educational Association in Cass County. I have been unable to forward this before as Agents reports were returned for correction.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Very respectfully, Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj. & sub. and Com.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga December 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

412  
Messrs. Cohens & Co.

Sir I have the honor to inform you that I received instructions in an Endowment by Sub Commr (or Communication addressed by Horace Walton of Louisville to the Sub Commander of this place & by him forwarded) directing me to release the property referred to (viz that seized by me in your house) when furnished with evidence to satisfy me that it was purchased of the U. S. Govt or other wise honestly procured. As I am now in possession of information showing that it was originally purchased of the U. S. Authorities I hereby release the property.

I have the honor, to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Post. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

412  
Post. Brig. General C. C. Gibley U. S. A.  
Commanding District of Ga & sub. Comm.

General

I have the honor to request to be furnished with the following blanks viz:

12 Discharged soldiers claim for additional bounty.

I have the

honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Post. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Post. Brig. General C. C. Gibley  
Commanding District of Ga & sub. Comm.

General

412  
I have the honor to report that August 8<sup>th</sup> 1867 Agent Curtis provided a communication through this Office to Sub Commr. requesting information in regard to a lot of Bacon shipped to him in excess of his requisition. Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1867 it was referred by Sub Commr to Sub. and Commr. at Atlanta who stated that the Bacon was intended for Agent Finney and that the N. R. Co had made the mistake in shipping to Lafayette also instructing Agent Curtis to deliver the same to N. R. Co. when called for. Mr. Finney has received the full amount of his requisitions. While on inspection recently I found that Mr. Curtis still holds the Bacon which has never been called for. It is still in a good condition. I would most respectfully request that if possible it might be shipped to this place where there seems to be a greater demand for it than elsewhere in this sub District as there are constantly coming in from freed persons from Alabama who are unable to work and I cannot force the authorities to care for them as they are not of this County or



State.  
I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Post. Maj. & sub. ant. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees &c. S. L.  
Office sub. ant. Commr.  
Rome Ga Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Post. Brig. General C. C. Gibley U. S. A.  
Commandg District of Ga & ant. Commr.

General I have the  
honor to request that Violet and aged freedwoman  
who is unable to support herself be permitted  
transportation from this place to Cedar Grove  
Person County North Carolina she has recently  
arrived from Alabama to this place and if not  
cared for by her friends will probably become  
dependent upon the Govt for support. I enclose  
a letter from her daughter in North Carolina  
by which it would appear that her friends  
are able and willing to support her. She will  
await the result of this application here in  
Rome

I have the honor to be, Sir  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Post. Maj. & sub. ant. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees &c. S. L.  
Rome Ga Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Post. Brig. General C. C. Gibley  
Commandg District of Ga & ant. Commr.

General I have the honor  
to enclose herewith Physician certificate in  
the case of Frank Rice a delicate freedman  
whom I respectfully recommend for admission  
to the Hospital in Atlanta. It is impossible  
to find a person here willing to have him  
in the house for any length of time owing  
to his condition.

I have the honor to be Sir  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Post. Maj. & sub. ant. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees &c. S. L.  
Office sub. ant. Commr.  
Rome Ga Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Post. Brig. General C. C. Gibley U. S. A.  
Commandg District of Ga & ant. Commr.

General I have the honor  
to state that in accordance with an special  
request made by Messrs Daily Press & Co they  
are very much in need of funds to pay  
for lumber necessary to complete the repairs  
on the Cold Church in this place. I would  
respectfully request a decision in regard to



Communication forwarded from this Office Dec.  
6<sup>th</sup> 1867 in relation to the same subject

I have the honor, to be General,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Post. Maj. & sub. and Com.

Bureau of Refugees &c. S. L.

Office sub. and Comm.

Borne La Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. H. G. Johnson

418

Sir

You are hereby commanded to  
appear at this Office the first day of January 1868 to  
answer charges made against you by Clara Johnson &c  
woman. If the girl was bound to you, you must bring  
a copy of the indentures.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Post. Maj. & sub. and Com.

Bureau of Refugees &c. S. L.

Office sub. and Comm.

Borne La Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. G. Watson

W. A. G. M. & G. P.

Sir

419

I have the honor to  
return herewith vouchers of Daily Mass & La for Sunday  
& Weekdays properly signed

I have the honor

to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Post. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees &c. S. L.

Office sub. and Comm.

Borne La Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

A. P. Howe

Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

420

General

I have the honor  
to respectfully request to be furnished with information  
regarding the claim for Additional Bounty (as well  
as back pay) of James Gibson late Private of  
"C" Company 40<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. Col'd Troops which  
he forwarded from this place Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1867  
direct to Second Auditor of the Treasury.  
He has received no communication in reply.

I have the honor, to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Post. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees &c. S. L.

Office sub. and Comm.

Borne La Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Post. Brig General C. C. Gibley

Post Comm. &c

421

General I have



The honor to request that upon investigation I find  
the person referred to here is in a helpless des-  
titute condition. Is a Loyal Refugee. Has six chil-  
dren aged respectively twelve ten nine seven four  
and two years The two eldest and the youngest one  
are boys. I would respectfully recommend that  
the transportation for which he applies be furnished

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza

Prot. Maj. & sub. ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Norme Ca Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibley U.S.A.  
Asst. Commissioner

General, I wish to

correct a mistake which occurred in the report made  
by me Dec 10 1867 in regard to seizure of crops on  
plantations of Mr. Mc. I was then informed  
by Lawyers that according to the State Laws  
Laborers had the preference (of a lien on the crops)  
before Merchants & C. I have since learned that  
it is not so. Merchants who have furnished pro-  
visions & C to assist in making crops have the  
preference.

I would again respectfully urge the  
necessity of something being done immediately  
in that case as many of the Laborers have large  
families of small children who are suffering  
for food & clothing

I have the honor, to

be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza

Prot. Maj. & sub. ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Norme Ca Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. B. Blacker

Agent & C.

Sir

422

The bearer of this Jim Spencer  
Freedman complains of injustice done him by Mr  
John Thardin who lives near Kingston. You will  
investigate the matter and see that justice is  
done him.

I have the honor, to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Maza

Prot. Maj. & sub. ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Norme Ca Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Thardin

Sir

424

You are hereby commanded  
to appear at this office next Wednesday Jan  
the 1<sup>st</sup> to answer charges made against you by  
this Freedman John Knox for non payment  
of note.

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Maza



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Va Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. George W. Thomas

Sir

426

You are hereby respectfully informed that if you do not pay the share of this Miller Farr Freedman the amount due him for labor. Your crop or personal property will be seized and sold until payment is made together with costs.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa  
Post. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Va Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Bryant

Sir

You are hereby commanded to appear at this office Wednesday Jan the 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 at ten o'clock A. M. bringing with you the account you have with this Freedman Eliza Whyp. By doing this you will avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Va Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Jack Woodroffe

Sir

428

You are hereby commanded to appear at this Office to answer charges made against you by your wife, Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month. If you fail you will be arrested by the military.

C. S. de la Mesa  
Post. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Va Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Anderson Pauline (Cold)

429

You are hereby ordered to appear at this Office Wednesday the first day of January 1868 to answer charges made against you by your wife Henrietta. If you fail to appear you will be arrested.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Va Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mrs John & Maria Martin

430

You are hereby commanded to appear at this office Thursday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> to settle your account with this Freedman Rob. Simmons.

By doing this you will avoid further trouble.

I am in very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa  
Post. Maj & sub. and Com



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome 14 Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Fran. Wm.

431

Sir

You will pay this woman the amount she claims as having been loaned to you by her some time since or explain your reason for not doing so to me by doing this you will avoid further trouble.

Respectfully Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome 14 Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Jim. Franks

Sir

You will pay this woman the amount she claims as due for labor or appear at this Office Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

By doing this you will avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Capt. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome 14 Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Caroline Widdow

432

You are hereby commanded to appear at this Office tomorrow without fail.

If you fail you will be arrested by the military and brought here.

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. Maj. & sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome 14 Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mrs. Lee

433

Madame:

You are hereby respectfully requested to settle with this freedman or explain to me by letter or other wise your reasons for not doing so.

I am Madame

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome 14 Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

434

Mr. J. Comlinson

Sir:

You are hereby respectfully summoned to appear at this



Office on Thursday the second of January 1868  
bringing with you all the accounts you have  
with the bearer of this Martin Freedman,  
in order to make a settlement which you  
must come prepared to make

By doing this you will avoid further  
trouble.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj. & sub. ant. Com.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. A. L.

Office sub. ant. Commr.

Worm La Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Prot. Brig General C. C. Hiley

Commandy District of La & ant. Com.

436

General

I have the  
honor to call your attention to a case which  
I reported in communication dated at this  
Office Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

The case was brought before  
the Grand Jury of the County Court Tuesday  
the 24<sup>th</sup> when I was present with witnesses  
to prove the charge false.

The Grand Jury did not find  
a true bill and the case was dismissed.  
I now again respectfully request to be autho-  
rized to force the Hampton's to return the  
money they forced the Freedman to give  
them as reported to you in communication pre-  
viously referred to

I have the honor to

de General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj. & sub. ant. Com.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. A. L.

Office sub. ant. Commr.

Worm La Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Dr Gregory

Sir:

437

This woman, who seems  
to be destitute friendless and devoid of reason,  
I deliver to the civil authorities as a fit  
object for relief.

Please inform me if you take  
immediate action upon her case.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

Post. Maj. & sub. ant. Com.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. A. L.

Office sub. ant. Commr.

Worm La Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Hiram Lumpkin

Sir:

438

You are her by  
ordered to appear at this office Saturday  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 1868 and bring your  
account with Bill Groves Freedman  
for the last five months

I am



Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Brvt. Maj. & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office sub. and Comm

Wome Ga Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

439 Mr. Byres

Sir

How can you think of charging this man eleven dollars for accidentally killing a hog when you cured the meat for your own use.

Please explain this matter to me as it looks like injustice

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mota

Brvt. Maj. & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office sub. and Comm

Wome Ga Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Anthony Cunningham

You are hereby Comman-  
ded to appear at this office Thursday Jan  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

If you fail to appear you will be  
arrested by the military

Respectfully

C. S. de la Mota

Brvt. Maj. & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office sub. and Comm

Wome Ga Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

D. H. Curtis Esqr

Agent & C.

Sir

441

The banker (Mr. Cotton) will not advance the money immediately after the settlement send two Bales of Cotton here to be sold to the best advantage for them. Either there or here as you think best

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Brvt. Maj. & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office sub. and Comm

Wome Ga Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brvt. Maj. General, D. O. Howard

Commissioner

General

In accordance

442

with instructions contained in Circular No 12 dated War Department Bureau F. & S. L. Washington D. C. December 1<sup>st</sup> 1866 I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place (Wome Ga) as sub. ass't Commr in obedience to F. O. No 79 dated Bureau F. & S. L. Office and Comm. State of Ga. Augusta Ga June 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mota

Brvt. Maj. & sub. and Com



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Va Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

C. H. Watson  
A. A. W. Mr and D. O.

443

Sir  
I have the honor to  
transmit herewith eight transportation accounts  
amounting to \$139 for the month ending Dec.  
31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor, to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Va Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

C. H. Watson  
A. A. W. Mr and D. O.

444

Sir  
I have the honor  
to enclose herewith account of Portage for the  
month ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Va Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

C. H. Watson  
A. A. W. Mr and D. O.

445

Sir  
I have the honor  
to forward herewith report of persons and  
articles employed and hired at this office  
during the month ending Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Va Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

C. H. Watson  
A. A. W. Mr and D. O.

Sir  
I have the honor to  
forward herewith vouchers for fuel purchased for  
office sub. and Commr B. & S. L. F. & S. L.  
for the month of Jan. 1868

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj & sub. and Com



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Worcester Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

447  
C. G. Watson  
A. A. W. Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Genl. I have the honor  
to transmit herewith vouchers for <sup>purchase</sup> forage for  
Horse belonging of Bureau F. & A. L. for  
the month of January 1868

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Moine

Prot. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Worcester Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Brig. General C. C. Gibley  
Commandy District & sub. Commr

General

448  
I have the honor  
to forward herewith Report of Officer on duty in  
this ~~sub~~ sub District Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Moine

Prot. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Worcester Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Brig. General C. C. Gibley  
Commandy District of F. & A. L. Commr.

449

General

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith report of number of  
Refugees & Freedmen in this District to whom  
rations have been issued during the month  
ending Dec. 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Moine

Prot. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Worcester Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Prot. Brig. Genl C. C. Gibley  
Commandy District & sub. Commr

General

450  
I have the  
honor to transmit herewith Report of Contracts  
filled and registered in this Office during the  
month ending Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Moine

Prot. Maj & sub. and Com



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Wm. La Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

451  
Brig. Genl. C. C. Hibby  
Commandy District & sub. Commr

General:  
I have the honor  
to enclose herewith Report of Civilian Employed  
in this sub. District Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Brig. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Wm. La Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brig. Genl. C. C. Hibby  
Commandy District of La & sub. Commr

General:

452  
I have the  
honor to transmit herewith List of American Refugees  
F. & S. L. Wives expanded during the month en-  
ding Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867 for your approval

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Brig. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Wm. La Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

C. T. Watson  
A. A. Gr. M. and D. O.

453

Sir:

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Quarterly Statement of  
Clothing Camps and Prisoner Equipage Mar-  
temaster Sept. ending Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Brig. Maj & sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Wm. La Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

James M. Laing  
Gurg'in in Chief

Sir:

The bearer of this  
Frank Price is the Freedman who was  
recommended by me for admission to  
Hospital. Recommendation approved  
by you provided he was transported to  
Atlanta without cost to Gov.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Brig. Maj & sub. and Com



Sanctuary of Refugees J. A. L.  
Office sub. ant. Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

To  
The Agents of this sub. District

455  
Enclosed find Blanks for  
Quarterly Statement which must be for-  
warded immediately per instructions received  
from Office of the Sub. Commr.

C. A. de la Harpe  
Prot. Secy. & sub. ant. Comm.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
New York Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

1 Mr. M. Wells

Sir  
You are respectfully requested to appear at this office tomorrow January 12<sup>th</sup> at ten o'clock and bring with you the contract made with Charles Holt "Friedman" and all accounts you have with him.

I am Sir  
Very respectfully  
Yours W. G. Everett  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
New York Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

2 Mr. W. W. Smith  
Chicago Co

Sir  
Oster Comer "Friedman" complains to me that you owe him one dollar and ninety cents of com for work done by himself since January 7<sup>th</sup> 1867 to Dec. 1867 in your plantation. If you do not pay him immediately I will proceed to your plantation and seize sufficient property to satisfy the claim.

Respectfully  
Yours W. G. Everett  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
New York Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

3 Mr. J. B. May

Sir  
You are respectfully requested to appear to morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. at this office to explain the difficulty between you and the "Friedman" Harville May and avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully  
Yours W. G. Everett  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
New York Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

4 Mr. D. W. King  
Rich Co

Sir  
You are respectfully requested to appear January the 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock A. M. at this office and bring with you the contract made with Charles King "Friedman" and all accounts against him. In doing so you avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully  
Yours W. G. Everett  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
New York January 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Mr J. D. Rogers  
Bk Co

5

Sir You are respectfully requested to pay John Dyer "freedman" immediately the sum of \$24<sup>00</sup> balance of the settlement that you have made with him. If you fail to do so you will be part of your exp. size for myself until the payment is made.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
New York January 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Mr W. W. Wetmore  
Hoyt Co

6

You are respectfully requested to appear at this office to morrow January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868 with your contract made between you and John Harmon to make final settlement.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
New York January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Mr J. V. Cook

7

The bearer of this letter Woodman complains to me that you contracted with him for six dollars per month for his labor and that he has worked four and a half months but received nothing from you and that you refuse to pay him.

You are respectfully requested to appear at this office January 6<sup>th</sup> 1868 at 12<sup>th</sup> A.M. and avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
New York January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Mr J. P. Dean

8

Letter Sanford "freedman" has a complaint against you of \$29<sup>00</sup>. Therefore you are respectfully requested to appear at this office without delay January 6<sup>th</sup> 1868 and avoid further trouble.

Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Prisons, U. S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
New York January 2nd 1868

Mr C. Daniels  
Berk Co

Sir

9  
Your "Freedwoman" tells me that you has ordered her to return to your house.

The girl is at perfect liberty to go when she please and I wish you would ~~understand~~ understand it and upon no account mention her against this point.

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Roca

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Prisons, U. S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
New York January 2nd 1868

Mr W. Apple  
Hemp Co.

Sir

10  
You are hereby commanded to appear at this office Monday 6 without fail to answer charges preferred against you by John Clark.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Roca

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Prisons, U. S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
New York January 2nd 1868

Mr J. King  
Do.

11

You are hereby commanded to pay this "Freedwoman" immediately the \$28 due her for work done in your house for seven months, and if no You are hereby commanded to appear at this office January 6th at two o'clock.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Roca

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Prisons, U. S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
New York January 3rd 1868

Mr J. Wolff  
Berk Co.

Sir

12  
You are hereby commanded to pay to Anderson Wolff \$48 due him or appear at this office Saturday the 11th at 10 A.M.

By doing so you will avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Roca

Sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
New Orleans Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. Coltham & Co

Sir

If you will become responsible for any of the twelve bales of Cotton seized by one of my Agents S. J. Curtis of Walker Co which seizure was enforced by me, I will immediately remove the Guard which I placed over them when I found Mr Gore had removed them from the place where the seizure was made.

When I shall store the Cotton here until I receive further orders from the Sub. Commr. of this State.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roche

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
New Orleans Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. S. J. Curtis

Sir

You will deliver to this Freedman and wife forty bushels of Corn they claim without delay to explain to me why you do not.

By doing this you will avoid further trouble

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roche

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
New Orleans Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Prof. Brig Gen. C. C. Hibbs  
Commanding District of New Orleans

General

I have the honor to report that on the fourth of this month the Freedmen who have been in the employ of Mr Gore of Walker Co for the last year reported to me that Mr Gore had removed six of the twelve bales of Cotton portion of the crop seized by Agent Curtis to pay wages of said Freedmen. The car was reported from this office in communication dated Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1867. Upon receipt of this information I immediately started in the road leading to Mr Gore's plantation. I met him coming in with the cotton to deliver to Mr Coltham the Banker. I immediately placed a Guard over the cotton. I then addressed a communication to Mr Coltham (copy enclosed) the enclosed receipt was the reply.

I have the honor to state that I shall await instructions.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roche

Sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. Troutman

16

Sir You are respectfully requested to appear January the 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock A. M. at this office and bring with you the contract made with Williams Ware Freedman for his two daughters and all accounts against them.

Yours Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la. Mora

sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

W. J. Cotton & Son

Sir

17

You will deliver the six bales of Cotton to Agent Curtis He has your receipt and a communication which will show you the decision of the Asst. Commr.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la. Mora

sub. Asst. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig. Gen. Col. Ritter U. S. A.  
Commandy Post of Rome Ga

18

Colonel

In order to carry out Instructions received from the Asst. Commr. of this State I require the services of one non-commissioned Officer & three men immediately.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la. Mora

sub. Asst. Commr.

Reply by 2 April 1868 O. S. & C. & R.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig. Gen. Col. Ritter U. S. A.  
Commandy Post of Rome Ga

19

Colonel

In accordance with your communication just received I enclose here with the communication in answerment of which the Instructions referred to are contained. The necessity for the use of the troops in this case is that Mr. Cotton does not recognize my authority to dispossess him of the Cottons referred to in enclosed communication.

Please return the Enclosure

Witnessed and signed at Rome Ga 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1868

Very respectfully

C. S. de la. Mora



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col Woods

20

I have the honor to respectfully request that you present yourself at my Office Monday Jan 13<sup>th</sup> to explain this matter in regard to the children you have turned to you. Their mother complains of your ill treating them &c. &c.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Harpe  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post Brig General C. E. Gibby  
Commanding District of Ga & East Com.

21

General

I have the honor to report that upon return of the original communication accompanying this, with endorsement of Agents Curtis I informed him that Mr Pittman must put his decision in writing I immediately received a letter which is enclosed marked "A" I made a formal requisition upon the Commandant of this Port for troops to carry out your instructions copy of communication enclosed marked "B" Copy to which I enclose marked "C" I then forwarded him another communication enclosing your instructions which was returned replying the troops sent communication enclosed marked "D" I am now without power to act

further. The poor freedmen were waiting through the day until night in hopes of receiving some money to purchase food to carry back thirty miles to their starving families. They are unable to procure employment and how they are to live until the case is decided by Courts even if in their favor is impossible to say I had supposed your approval of Mr Curtis seizure of the crop and your positive instructions to him to sell sufficient of the same to satisfy all just claims of the freedmen would have been considered a decision without referring to the Courts in any way but as the Commandant of this Port is not of the same opinion I am forced to again refer the matter to you awaiting further instructions.

I have the honor to be Sir

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Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga January 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Robert Stewart

22

We will pay the freedmans balance due him of the one hundred and fifty dollars you owed him or appear at this office Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of this month and explain why you have failed to do so. By doing this you will avoid further trouble.

C. S. de la Harpe

sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Prisons, U.S.A.  
Office sub. Dist. Comm.  
New York Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dist. Atty. General, New York  
Commander Port of New York

23

Colonel

I am informed by the sub. Dist. Comm. of the State that you have been instructed to provide the troops to which I made application on the Eleventh reg. The new commissioned Officer and three men. Having you will send them to report without delay as the case is urgent.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la. (New)

Sub. Dist. Comm.

Bureau of Prisons, U.S.A.  
Office sub. Dist. Comm.  
New York Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dist. Atty. General, New York  
Commander Port of New York

Colonel

In the purpose of carrying out instructions received from the sub. Dist. Comm. of the State regarding the service of a new commissioned Officer and three men. It is necessary that they report at the P.M. with three days notice.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

C. S. de la. (New)

Sub. Dist. Comm.

Bureau of Prisons, U.S.A.  
Office sub. Dist. Comm.  
New York Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dist. Atty. General, New York  
Commander District of New York

25

General

I am informed by the sub. Dist. Comm. to inform you that he has procured a detachment of men this morning for the purpose of taking possession of the Cotton raised on Jones' plantation and brought to this city by Arthur and son upon learning that the Cotton had been shipped to New York Tuesday by that firm he started immediately with a new Comm. Officer and three men for the Jones' plantation in Chateaugus & Walker Co. where it is his intention to seize everything that has been raised on them this year. Reporting to you immediately upon his return.

I have the honor to be, General,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la. (New)

Bureau of Prisons, U.S.A.  
Office sub. Dist. Comm.  
New York Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dist. Atty. General, New York  
Commander Port of New York

26

Colonel

Arthur and son 28 N. W. & 1st I ordered to report to his Co. Officers Murphy & J. Williams are still



retained upon the duty for which they were detailed yesterday  
I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Cruz

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. A.

Office Sub. and Comm.

Wash. D. C. Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

27  
Capt. A. Col. Geo. Smith U. S. A.

Commanding Genl of Maine Co.

Colonel

In order to seize  
a crop & (hold the same) near this place I require  
the services of one soldier. Please cause him to report  
without delay & with three days rations.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Cruz

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. A.

Office Sub. and Comm.

Wash. D. C. Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

28  
Capt. Geo. Smith U. S. A.

Adj. Genl.

Colonel

I am  
directed by the Sub. and Comm. to report that he  
proceeded yesterday to the plantation of Mr. Fox in

Chalarga County where he found ten bales of Cotton  
and one hundred bushels of Corn which had been  
levied upon by Mr. Cotton which he immediately  
took possession of placing a Guard of two men  
over the same with instructions not to allow a  
particle of the crop to be removed without his  
order. One third of this Cotton belongs to the Freedman  
who worked upon this plantation. There will  
probably be about six bales of Mr. Fox. He in-  
structs me to request that by return of mail he  
may be authorized to sell the same.

He was unable to visit the other planta-  
tions in Mather Co. the river was so high it was  
impossible to cross. He was obliged to start.

Immediately upon his return he was  
obliged to start for another plantation in this  
County to seize the crop which is about to be  
shipped to Charleston S. C. to avoid paying the  
Laborers about ten or twelve dollar amounting  
to about eight hundred dollars in all.

He had not time to make out this report.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Cruz

Bureau of Prisons U. S. A.

Office Sub. and Comm.

Wash. D. C. Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

29  
Capt. Geo. Smith U. S. A.

Adj. Genl.

You will pay the bearer "Bridget  
Freedman" the sum she claims as her due for  
wages viz \$18.25 or present yourself at this office  
Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> & explain your reasons for  
not doing so.

By doing this you will



avoid further trouble  
I am Sir

Respectfully

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Customs U. S. S. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
New York Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Enclosed under No. 1. I have the honor to inform  
you that the U. S. S. L. will allow Messrs  
& Co. to remove 17 bales of Cotton belonging to them  
which was taken there to be packed.

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Customs U. S. S. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
New York Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. E. Watson

U. S. S. L. No. 1

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith requisition for fuel for Office sub  
Asst. Commr. for the month of February 1868

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Customs U. S. S. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
New York Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. E. Watson

U. S. S. L. No. 1

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith requisition for freight for horse belonging  
of Bureau U. S. S. L. for the month of February 1868

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Customs U. S. S. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
New York Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

J. H. Curtis

Agent Bureau & Co.

I am authorized by  
the Asst. Commr. to bring the Bacon you have  
stored at Lafayette to this place for distribution  
you will therefore make arrangements for advancing  
ready for the Government as possible for shipping  
it to this place. Bills for transportation will be  
paid here upon its delivery.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Nome Ca Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

32  
Prot. Maj General V. O. Howard  
Act Commr

General

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Monthly return of stores  
pertaining to Bureau of F. & S. L. issued re-  
maining on hand the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1867

I have the honor, to be, General  
Very respectfully  
Yours Wt. Grant  
C. S. de la Sierra  
Sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Nome Ca Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

33  
Prot. Lt Colonel John Ritter  
Commandy Post of Nome Ca

Colonel

It is necessary, that  
Privates be furnished with six days rations  
which can be delivered to them at this

Very respectfully  
Yours Wt. Grant  
C. S. de la Sierra  
Sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Nome Ca Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

35  
Prot. Lt Colonel John Ritter  
Commandy Post of Nome Ca

Colonel

It is necessary  
that Privates Murphy & M. Williams also Private  
D. be furnished with six days rations which  
can be delivered to them at this

Very respectfully  
Yours Wt. Grant  
C. S. de la Sierra  
Sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Nome Ca Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. S. Ware  
Sup't Education, to be

36

36  
I have the honor to  
transmit herewith School Report of this sub. district  
for the month ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867 together with  
those of Agents Teachers and Educational Associations  
as far as I have been able to procure them.

I have the honor to be Sir  
Very respectfully  
Yours Wt. Grant  
C. S. de la Sierra  
Sub. and Commr



Bureau of Prisons U.S.A.  
Office sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr John H. Graves

37

Sir  
You are respectfully requested to appear at this office today and explain what the trouble is that exists between you and this Freedman Gordon. He states that you refuse to deliver any of his shares of the App to him the Cotton alone amounting to more than his indebtedness to you.

By doing this you will avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U.S.A.  
Office sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Asst. St. Col. for Fort U.S.A.  
Commandg Post of Borne La

38

Colonel

To avoid expenses in transporting rations to Private Murphy & M. William also Private & Locally Clean order delivered to them of this twelve instead of six days rations.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U.S.A.  
Office sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Special order  
No 2

39

Private O'Reilly will allow all but six bales of Mr Banks Cotton to be removed. These six bales he will guard until further orders.

C. S. de la Mesa  
sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U.S.A.  
Office sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr Banks

Sir  
I am instructed by the Asst Commr to retain six bales of your Cotton relieving the remainder. I have so instructed the Guard and you will find all but six bales at your disposal.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U.S.A.  
Office sub. Asst Commr.  
Borne La Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

41 C. H. Watson  
U.S.A.

I have the honor to



enclose herewith requisition to forage for horse belonging  
of Bureau of Refugees & A. S. L. for the month of February 1868

Yours Sir

Very respectfully

Your H<sup>l</sup> Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees & A. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. C. Watson  
A. A. M. M. D. O.

42

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 21<sup>st</sup> I have the honor to state that I have been entitled (according to regulations) to the longevity pension since June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866 upon reclaiming it for one month July 1<sup>st</sup> 1866. Ray Meade Whipple stated that he was not authorized by the Pay Dept to pay it to Vol Officers. I have made no application since and never drawn pay for it.

Will you please inform me if any Vol Officers with your knowledge have ever drawn pay for it.

Very respectfully

Your H<sup>l</sup> Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees & A. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Mr. W. W. Wattermeyer

43

Sir

The inclosed message you sent me by the bearer of this you will please put in writing. At the same time I hope they request you to appear at this office on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb. 1868 to make a settlement with the bearer of this bringing with you all your accounts with him.

Very respectfully

Your H<sup>l</sup> Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees & A. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga February 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Port. Brig. General C. C. Gibley U.S.A.  
Asst. Comm. State of Ga

44

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith List of Bureau of Refugees & A. S. L. who expended during the month ending Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your H<sup>l</sup> Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Prisons J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Borne Ga February 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Port. Brig. General C. C. Gibley U.S.A.  
Asst Commr State of Ga

45

General I have the honor

to transmit herewith Report of Contracts filled and  
registered in this office during the month ending Jan<sup>y</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>  
1868.

I have the honor to be, General  
Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe  
sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Prisons J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Borne Ga February 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Port. Brig. General C. C. Gibley U.S.A.  
Asst Commissioner State of Ga.

46

General

In accordance with instructions contained in communication Office Asst Commr.  
State of Ga dated Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868. I have the honor to  
return herewith oath taken before a judicial officer

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe  
sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Prisons J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Borne Ga February 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Port. Brig. Genl C. C. Gibley U.S.A.  
Asst Commr State of Ga

47

General

Bureau of Prisons J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Borne Ga February 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Port. Brig. Maj. General O. O. Howard  
Commissioner

General

In accordance with instructions contained in circular No 12 dated War  
Sept. Bureau J. & S. L. Washington D.C. December  
1<sup>st</sup> 1866. I have the honor to report that I am on duty  
at this place (Borne Ga) as sub. and Commr  
in obedience to G.O. No 6 dated Bureau J. & S. L.  
Office Asst Commr State of Ga Atlanta Ga Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

48

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe  
sub. and Commr.

Wm. Port. Brig. Genl C. C. Gibley  
Asst Commr



Bureau of Refugees & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Home Ca February 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

C. B. Watson

a. a. W. Mr and D. O.

49

Sir: I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith vouchers for forage purchased for Horse  
belonging of Bureau of R. & A. L. for the month en-  
-ding Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Home Ca February 1868

C. B. Watson

a. a. W. Mr and D. O.

50

Sir: I have the honor to  
forward herewith vouchers for fuel purchased for Office  
sub. and Commr Bureau of R. & A. L. for the  
month ending February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Home Ca February 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

C. B. Watson

a. a. W. Mr and D. O.

51

Sir: I have the honor to  
transmit herewith my pay account for the month  
ending January 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Home Ca February 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

C. B. Watson

a. a. W. Mr and D. O.

52

Sir: I have the honor to enclose  
herewith account of forage for the month ending Ja-  
-nuary 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

sub. and Commr



Bureau of Prisons, U. S. A.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Co. February 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. G. Watson  
A. A. W. for and D. O.

53

Sir I have the honor to transmit herewith some transportation account amounting to \$98.40 for the month ending January 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Sierra

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Prisons, U. S. A.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Co. February 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. G. Watson  
A. A. W. for and D. O.

54

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith report of ~~convicts~~ convicts and articles employed and hired at this place during the month ending Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Sierra

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Prisons, U. S. A.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Co. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. Wright  
Atty at Law

55

Sir The funds employed by Mr. Ranges are all here waiting for a definite arrangement to be made.

Can you inform me positively when they will be ready?

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Sierra

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Prisons, U. S. A.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Co. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. Lt. Col. J. M. Miller U. S. A.  
Commanding Post of Wm. Co.

56

Sir I have the honor to respectfully request that Private John Corbett be retained in place of Private John T. Cully who although honest and willing is too old to be able to perform the duties here. Respectfully

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Sierra

Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Patents J. & S. L.  
 Office no. 2nd Corner  
 Room 3a February 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Special Order  
No. 7.

II Private Miles O'Heilly is relieved from guarding Cotton on the Bunge Palace and will immediately report at this Office.

*C. A. de la Parra*  
*Prof. ant. Commer.*

Bureau of Ordnance, U. S. N. C.  
Office of the Chief of Ordnance  
Washington, D. C.  
February 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Thos G. Richardson

5

You are respectfully requested  
to appear at this office Monday February 10<sup>th</sup> to make  
a settlement with the bearer of this <sup>encl<sup>d</sup></sup> for your winter  
wages.

Very respectfully

Wm. A. Grant

C. S. de la Bona  
~~Not. Not. Not.~~

Bureau of Customs, U. S. S.  
Office of the Collector  
New York, N. Y.  
June 12, 1888

58

Very truly

Agnes

We are hereby informed

that, you cannot leave your husband without just  
cause and after receiving the authority of the civil law

If you have any cause to complain of your husband you can make your complaint here at the same time you are prohibited from removing your children from their father house

Very respectfully

Yours obt. Servant.

C. B. de la Mesa

Prof. Ant. Pommerehne

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Off. Comm.  
Rome, Ga. February 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. E. Watson

U. A. G. H. & L.

59

*Li.*

I have the honor to return herewith corrected one check for expenses incurred for transportation in the month of January 1868

And you

Yours respectfully

Yours H. Howard

C. A. de la Peña

~~Sub. not for~~

Bureau of Engraving & M. & C. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome, Ga. Feb. 14th 1868

C. C. Watson

D. D. F. L.

60



Have the Honor



to enclose herewith Receipts of Cotton shipped from  
Livingston to Home Co. I have not stated by whom they  
were turned over as they were forwarded by Agent Smith &  
are in Indorsement by Sub. Commr dated Jan. 7 or a  
communication from this office dated Dec. 11th 1867 I was  
instructed to receipt for them to Agent Smith

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca

Sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. A. P.

Office Sub. and Commr

Home Co. Feb. 11th 1868

Sub. and Commr C. S. de la Roca

Commr.

61

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of the  
Monthly return of the Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. A. P.  
for the month of January 1868

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca

Sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. A. P.

Office Sub. and Commr

Home Co. Feb. 11th 1868

Sub. and Commr C. S. de la Roca

Commr.

62

62  
I have the honor

to report that immediately upon receipt of accompanying  
papers Feb. 4th 1868, I proceeded to Mr. Jones plantation  
and not being able to procure wagons in that vicinity  
to bring the cotton to this market for sale was obliged  
to sell it at the "Union Factory" in Chattooga Co. The  
Purchaser having to remove it. The net proceeds of  
said cotton amounted to seven hundred and twenty  
two 32 dollars as is shown by Bill of sale en-  
closed "B"

Having notified Mr. Jones and all the  
Freedmen some of them living in Lafayette that  
a settlement would be made on the tenth or  
eleventh as I had only received a check at that  
time. I returned on the ninth.

I have this day delivered to each Freedman  
the amount due him as I was instructed and each  
one has receipted for that amount as will be seen  
by referring to the account I also (according to in-  
structions) delivered the balance after paying as instruc-  
ted seven and 1/2 for shoes purchased by Freedmen.  
One hundred and two 32 dollars to Mr. Jones Agent  
as is shown by his Receipt Enclosure B.

There was nothing due Henry Mullens  
and Lewis Fore

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca

Sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. A. P.

Home Co. Feb. 11th 1868

Sub. and Commr C. S. de la Roca

Commr.

63  
General: I have the honor to enclose herewith  
Monthly return of the Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. A. P. for that part of the  
month of January 1868 for which I was responsible for the same.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. S. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr Geo Campbell

63

Willie

Sir

You are hereby Comman-  
ded to appear at this office Saturday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
at ten o'clock to answer charges made against you  
by the bearer Martin Whitfield "freedman"

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. S. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr C. C. Martin

Sir

You are hereby notified that you  
are to appear at this office on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to make the return  
of your property with the tax and other matters.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. and Commr.

Office Sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. S. Watson  
A. C. G. M. and D. O.

65

Sir

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith requisition for fuel for office Sub.  
and Commr for the month of March 1868

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. S. L.  
Office Sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. S. Watson  
A. C. G. M. and D. O.

66

Sir

I have the honor to enclose  
herewith requisition for forage for horse belonging of Bureau  
F. & S. S. L. for the month of March 1868

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Wm. Va. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Port. Brig. General C. C. Gibby  
Act. Commr.

67

General

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith School report for the month of January  
1868. My other duties in the past month have prevented  
my giving that attention to Schools and Educational  
meetings which they demand.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Act. sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Wm. Va. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Port. Brig. General C. C. Gibby  
Act. Commr.

68

General

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith Physician certificate as to the condition  
of Desirative Norton a freedwoman of this place  
and the necessity for immediate admission to a Hospital.  
I therefore respectfully request an immediate reply  
as the woman has means sufficient to pay her trans-  
portation from this place to Atlanta.

I am Sir very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Act. sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Wm. Va. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Port. Brig. General C. C. Gibby  
Act. Commr.

69

General

I have the honor to  
request that the repairs (on Building to be used for School  
for treatment of this place) and which Saly Mace &  
Co contracted to make for \$816<sup>00</sup> are now completed  
and that Building is ready for Inspection and use.

School opened today with 40 pupils

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Act. sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Wm. Va. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. Moreton

Sir

You are respectfully requested to  
either pay this man what you owe him or prove  
to me that you do not owe him.

It is impossible for me to visit your  
place as it is entirely out of the way. Please write me  
what day you can be here to make the settlement.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Act. sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. La. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

J. J. Curtis Esq.  
Agent L. C.

71

Sir,  
Jake Lawrence states  
that while sitting in his son's home he was fired upon  
by Frank Johnson while. Witness Mary Lawrence (Coler)  
You will take the parties to Birmingham and have a  
warrant get out and the man Johnson arrested for assault  
with attempt to kill

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Wm. La. Esq.

C. S. to M. L. Esq.

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. La. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. A. W. Barton

72

You are respectfully requested  
to appear at Court in Cave Spring Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to answer  
to charges made against you by "Gideon Summers" "freedman"  
who has been in your employ for the last year

C. S. to M. L. Esq.  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. La. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Prot. Brig. General C. C. Gibbs  
Asst. Comm.

73

General I have the honor

to report that upon receipt of accompanying papers  
I proceeded to Dalton to investigate this matter.  
I enclose herewith the affidavits of Percy & Will  
(marked "1" and "2") persons that I have known  
personally for some time and who are above  
suspicion in regard to the charge made by  
Merrion Sumner. I also enclose affidavits  
of two freedmen marked 3 and 4 who knew  
Nichols and one of them knew of his receiving  
the money.

Mr. Finney states that the Nichols to  
whom he referred in his letter to Lieut. Dodge,  
was this man Nichols who was lame but able  
to work, that he collected \$21.00 for him, that was  
due his minor brother (whose guardian he was)  
for labor, and that he procured a situation for  
him Nichols with Judge Warner at \$10.00 per month  
as he was idling about town.

The supposition is that the letter intended  
for the boy Nichols was delivered to him at the P.O.  
Whether he supposed it was intended for him it  
is difficult to say. He remained in town some  
time after receiving the money and was very  
free to tell that he was expecting it and after-  
wards that he had received it.

The boy Nichols was well known  
in Dalton and bore a very bad character.  
He was charged with stealing \$45.00 when  
he left Dalton. The person from whom



be that it was unable to see.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Supplies P. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Bureau Ga Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

74 Post. Brig. General C. C. Hibley  
Asst Commr

General:

In compliance with instructions contained in Endowment or communication from this Office dated Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. I have the honor to report that I have inspected the repairs made by Daly, Hovey & Co. on School Building here and find that it is satisfactorily done and in accordance with the agreement made by them. I therefore enclose herewith their Bill for material and Labor.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Supplies P. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Bureau Ga Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post. Brig. General C. C. Hibley  
Commissioner

General: I have

the honor to enclose herewith the guarantee given by the Trustees of the M. E. Cold Church of this place that said Church shall be used for School purposes. I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that it guarantees the use of said Building "so long as said Bureau may require the same." This guarantee is of no value after the Bureau shall cease to exist. While I do not think the use of the building would be refused by Trustees for School purposes I know many of the older people, at times, prefer meetings to the School 2 two or three times a year have District Meetings and upon almost any occasion when it is possible for a few of them to meet they would occupy the building a day in the middle of the week. These District Meetings (together with unavoidable ones such as funerals &c) would cause the school to be in measure broken up. My attention has been called to this from the fact that these difficulties would have occurred before this but for this guarantee which gives the Bureau power to judge in this matter. I would therefore recommend that the Trustees be called upon for another guarantee given for a definite time say ten years.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr  
Rome Ga Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

To the President of the Col'd "Ed. Association"  
Rome Georgia

I find upon visiting  
the Freedmen's School this morning that there are 118 pupils and but one teacher.

Some measures must be adopted by the Association for the support of this School; employing as many teachers as the school requires.

I therefore respectfully request that you advise the Officers of "Ed. Association" and a number of the members as is possible to meet at this Office this P. M. for the purpose of advising together as to the best manner in which this matter can be obtained.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la. Rouse

sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr  
Rome Ga Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Genl. Brig General C. C. Litley U.S.A.  
Asst. Commr State of Ga

General

I have the honor  
to report that I proceeded to investigate the matter  
& find that when Mr. D. went to Atlanta  
Mr. Graves had already removed the cow to

which she made no objection at the time, but  
afterwards has him arrested when upon appearing  
at Court the warrant was found to be in his  
father's name and he was dismissed he in-  
formed Mr. D. of his willingness to stand  
at trial. His affidavit marked "S." Verdict  
= Affidavits of Virgil & Charles Woolley, mar-  
ked "B" & C., Virgil states also that when  
the possessory warrant was issued he did  
not stand a trial as he was convinced that  
the cow belonged to Mr. Graves. I also enclose  
affidavit marked "S" of Adam Carr Freedman  
who saw Mr. Graves pay the money to Mr.  
D. Affidavit marked "C" of Deputy Sheriff  
who advised Virgil Woolley to stand the trial.

Mr. D. tried to sell the cow to several  
white people who would not purchase it  
knowing that he was capable of cheating  
them by selling it twice. Virgil Woolley had  
not paid more as he was advise by his for-  
mer Master Captain Woolley not to do so un-  
til he was satisfied that some one else did  
not own the cow. I am satisfied that Mr.  
or Mrs. D. has no cause for complaint  
but that the Freedman who has paid the sum  
of \$9.50 has and he prays that if possible  
that sum may be collected from Mr. D.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la. Rouse

sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

79. Mr. Gen. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner

Sir:

In reply to your communication dated Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1868 (stating that my returns for Bureau property for month of December 1867 have not been received) I have the honor to state that the returns referred to were forwarded Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> thro the Sub. Commr. and receipt of the same acknowledged by C. E. Watson S. S. F. & S. L. State of Ga to whom they were referred for examination) in letter dated Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully

(S. S. F. & S. L.)  
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Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

C. E. Watson  
U. A. W. Mr. and D. O.

76

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith report of persons and articles employed and hired at this place during the month ending Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

C. E. Watson  
U. A. W. Mr. and D. O.

81

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith account of bridge for the month ending February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

C. E. Watson  
U. A. W. Mr. and D. O.

82

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith vouchers for fuel purchased for Office sub. and Comm. at "Rome Ga" Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L. for the month ending March 1868

I have the honor to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe  
Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Bonne Ga. March 2nd 1868

C. G. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr. and J. C.

Sir

I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith my pay account for the month  
ending February 29th 1868

I have the honor to be Sir  
Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la C. (Signature)  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Bonne Ga. March 2nd 1868

C. G. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr. and J. C.

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith vouchers for postage purchased for  
those belonging to Bureau Refugees, F. & A. L. for the  
month of March 1868

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la C. (Signature)  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Bonne Ga. March 2nd 1868

C. G. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr. and J. C.

84

Sir

I have the honor to  
forward herewith vouchers for two blankets purchased  
without authority for a colored family who were  
found lying out in the woods on the first of Feb.  
their only shelter a few old boards. They were all  
sick and had been exposed for two days without  
food or fire. One of the children has since died and  
the other two have lost the use of their feet. As  
they had not been here a month I could not force  
the County authorities to take care of them. Something  
had to be done to prevent their all freezing to death.  
There was no one else to do anything & you will  
perceive that I also employed a Physician & nurse.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la C. (Signature)  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Bonne Ga. March 2nd 1868

C. G. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr. and J. C.

85

Sir

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith even translations account amounting to \$185.00  
for the month ending Feb. 29th 1868

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la C. (Signature)  
Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

26 Post. Brig. General C. C. Howard  
Comm.

General

In accordance with instructions contained in circular No 12<sup>th</sup> dated War Dept Bureau Refugees F. & A. L. Washington D. C. December 1<sup>st</sup> 1866. I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place (Rome Ga) as sub. Assistant Commissioner in obedience to C. O. No. 6. War Bureau F. & A. L. Office sub. and Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la. Mene  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Post. Brig. General C. C. Gibbey  
Asst Comm.

27

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith List of Stores expended belonging of Bureau Refugees F. & A. L. during the month ending February 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la. Mene

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Post. Brig. General C. C. Gibbey U. S. A.  
Asst Comm. State of Ga

28

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Contracts filled and registered in this office during the month ending February 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la. Mene  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

To

Messrs Drown & Payne  
Sons

29  
Boxes of the 29<sup>th</sup> has been received into contents duly noted. I shall be in Ringgold Tuesday morning "Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>" when the subject will receive further attention.

I have the honor to be Sir to

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la. Mene  
sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees Ft. S. S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga. March 2nd 1868

91 To the Agents of this Sub. District

You are respectfully requested to comply with Circular Letter dated Office Sub. Commr State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. Feb. 24th 1868 a copy of which was forwarded you yesterday without delay as I shall be unable to make up my report until yours is received. I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mota  
Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees Ft. S. S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga. March 2nd 1868

C. F. Watson  
A. A. W. Mr. D. I.

91

Sir, I have the honor to enclose herewith an agreement for repairs to be made on School Building near Cave Spring, signed by Mr. Bush & Mr. Elmer. The work is already commenced. I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mota  
Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees Ft. S. S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga. March 2nd 1868

C. F. Watson  
A. A. W. Mr. D. I.

92

Sir, I have the honor to enclose herewith bills of articles purchased of Daily Pieces & Co. who report of persons employed in repairing School Building at this place. I am Sir

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mota  
Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees Ft. S. S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga. March 2nd 1868

Mr. Margrave

93

Sir, I am obliged to have town to morrow & should Mr. Ogely come, as I advised him and want to dispose of the cotton. I have no objections providing he leaves fifty eight dollars in cash with you subject to my orders. If not please inform him that I will attend to the matter next Saturday. I am Sir

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mota  
Sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Ant Comm.  
Rome Ga. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post Brig. General C. C. Gibley  
Ant Comm.

General

I have the honor to report that immediately upon receipt of the accompanying letter I proceeded to Lafayette to investigate the charges made against Agent Curtis.

After a thorough investigation I find the charge of receiving \$400<sup>00</sup> for services is true as shown by Affidavits of W. B. Simmons Judge McE. Cretchen & Stephen Jones Freedman marked "A" "B" & "C", also the original receipt given by Mr. Curtis to Simmons marked "D". A copy of entries made in his books marked "E". By this last you will perceive that the money was to be devoted to school purposes. Affidavit marked "F" shows that the Agent has appropriated \$47.55 of that money as his private funds for payment of teacher for Freedmen's schools also receipt marked "G" shows that he has paid \$15<sup>00</sup> rent for a school building he also claims to have paid \$20.00 for expenses incurred by sending Delegate to Educational Convention & \$20.00 more for repairs on the school building. I also enclose the receipt of Cilla Davis which was presented to Mr. Curtis to show that he had settled in a satisfactory manner with the girl. These enclosures marked "H" were filed in the Agents Office together with the proposition which he made in pencil to Mr. Simmons. These last named papers show that Mr. Curtis did not intend appropriating the money to his own use although it appears that he pretended to have the authority and power to pay Simmons to pay that amount. I enclose affidavit

of Cilla Davis Freedwoman & her daughter marked "I" & "J" which show that S. Simmons was not only guilty of bastardy but of an attempt to procure abortion. Also that he was trying as late as the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, after knowing that the charges had been made against Agent Curtis & that there probably would soon be an investigation) to induce Ther Cella to sign some paper of which she did not know the contents. I would respectfully suggest that some steps be taken to have S. Simmons arrested and furnished by the civil authorities for these crimes. I also have to report that another case was reported to me where the Agent had received \$5 in payment of a fine imposed upon a Mr. Lyle for having criminal intercourse with a Freedwoman also that he made him pay the same Freedwoman \$500 when he was not owing her but \$25. Mr. Lyle claims that as he was only summoned to appear for debt & had no other trial & no power of vindicating himself from such a disgraceful imputation also through ignorance of the Agents power & authority he paid the amount taking a receipt see enclosures marked "K" & "L". Several complaints were made where small fines had been imposed but as they were not brought to my notice until perhaps I was leaving I had no time to investigate them.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Obedient

Subst. Post. A. T. S. 1/2

C. C. Gibley

Ant Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant. Commr  
Rome Ga March 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

W<sup>m</sup> Chubb & bro

96

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that by an order recently issued by the Commissioner. No repairs upon buildings can be made by the Bureau unless a bond is given, by the parties owning the building, that said building shall be used for school purposes forever.

You will therefore take no further steps towards repairing the building until such a bond is given.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. ant. Commr

P.S.

If you decide to make such a Bond please let me know without delay.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant. Commr  
Rome Ga March 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

G. A. Ware  
Capt of Cal. fo Ga.

Sir

In reply to yours of the 2<sup>nd</sup> I have the honor to state that the school at this place was not opened until the 14<sup>th</sup> of Feb and then by the teacher formerly employed by the Bureau.

The Freedmans Aid Society have promised to

pay him for his services also to send two other teachers who are expected here tonight.

There are about one hundred and twenty pupils.

I have not forwarded School Reports consolidated as the reports have been returned to Agents for correction.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. ant. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant. Commr  
Rome Ga March 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Maj General S. D. Howard  
Commissioner

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General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Return of those pertaining to Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L. issued and remaining on hand for the month ending February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. ant. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst Commr  
Worcester March 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. F. Watson  
W. A. G. Mr and S. O.

Sir

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith requisition for postage for home belong-  
-ing of Bureau of F. & S. L. for the month of April  
1868.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Rive

Sub. Asst Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst Commr  
Worcester March 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. F. Watson  
W. A. G. Mr and S. O.

Sir

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith requisition for fuel for office sub  
Asst Commr at home for month of April 1868

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Rive

Sub. Asst Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst Commr  
Worcester March 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig. Genl. E. C. Hickey U.S.A.  
Asst Commr

General

In compliance with  
Special Order No 28 dated Office Asst Commr State  
of Ga. I have the honor to report that I proceeded  
to Lafayette Ga. and found that Agent Curtis has  
recorded in the book of complaints four fines that  
have been lived and collected viz. Nelson Almond  
\$7.00 Andrew McKinney \$10.00 Mr Lyle \$5.00 &  
Dr Simmons \$10.00. It was reported to me that  
Andrew McKinney (whose address is Singola) had,  
in addition to fine paid \$8.00 lost I was unable to  
see him. The amt of the two first fines was remitted  
to Master Master Watson as is shown by accompanying  
receipt marked "A" I found in his office the enclosure  
marked "B" by which it seems the freedmen have  
given something towards establishing a school in  
Lafayette. I have placed opposite the names of  
those I was able to see the amount they make  
tath to having given. Mr Curtis for school purpose.  
I enclose Letter from J. A. Johnson S. S. Comm  
marked "C" & "D" Chas. Tenn. by which it will  
be seen that he was informed that the bounty  
money of Harriet Cleveland's husband would  
be forwarded to her through him. Affidavit of  
Harriet Cleveland marked "E" shows that she  
discounted \$5.00 for bringing the money to her. En-  
closure marked "F" is a receipt for the full amount  
which she could not read but signed.

Enclosure marked "G" Affidavit of James M.  
Cargers showing that Agent Curtis only paid five  
dollars per month rent for his office for which



he took receipts (Enclosure Marked H) and at the same time charged & received fifteen dollars per month from the W. Martin. Mr Rogers signing the vouchers but not receiving the money. Affidavit (marked I) made by S. J. Whelan former Agent at that place it seems that Agent Curtis has made use of property belonging to the Government having reported the same as issued. There are about twenty bushels of Corn in a room adjoining his office which is in the same sacks that Fort Corn was shipped in.

By enclosure Marked K it seems that Mr Curtis has been transacting business of some kind in Cherokee Co. Alabama.

It was reported to me that he had charged more than twice what the fuel for his office cost him, but as I found the receipts in his office correct I did not examine the parties of whom he purchased it.

This I find upon making a thorough investigation.

The address of all the parties mentioned above is Lafayette with the exception of Mr. Kinney at Natchez.

I also enclose herewith (Enclosure Marked L) the address of various parties to whom I referred in my report of investigation made March "3<sup>rd</sup>" "11".

I have forwarded per Express to day, Agent Curtis Book of Complaints.

I have the honor to be General.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Engraving & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Wash. D. C. March 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Prot. Brig. General C. C. Gilbey  
Sub. and Commr

102

General

I have the honor to report that I have taken possession of Agent Curtis' home & a small quantity of furniture his private property.

The home I have brought to this place.

I would respectfully request instructions as it is an expense to keep the home, & Mr Curtis authorized me to sell it as soon as possible.

If I do so shall I retain the money subject to your order?

I have the honor to be General.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Engraving & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Wash. D. C. March 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

James Jackson & Co.

At New Orleans

W. H. Brown

I enclose find remittance for Mr. Simonson & Co., New Orleans which I hope you will forward to them immediately as they must be in Atlanta by the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Will you please

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and some one with the summons and I will pay  
the charges of

I depend upon you to do this

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office sub. and Comm.

Borne Co. March 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

104

Mr. Johnson  
F. & S. Comm.

Sir

John Porter Bradman states  
that his son "Henry Winn" was killed by the rebels  
and he put all his papers into the hands of Col  
Stanley at Chattanooga.

He says Col Stanley has informed him  
that there was some difficulty on account of his  
son's name being Winn and his Porter, but that  
is easily explained one of Mr Porter's family  
married a Winn and the boy Henry was given  
to her. Please explain to Col Stanley and let me  
know if there is any prospect of his receiving the  
amount.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne Co. March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

105

Maj. C. B. Watson

U. A. Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Me. Inf.

Sir

I have the honor to  
forward herewith requisition for stationery for office  
sub. and Comm. Bureau of F. & S. L. at  
Borne Co. for the month of April May June  
1868, as there is but very little on hand.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne Co. March 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

106

The Trustees of the M. E. Cold Church

Borne Co.

Chattanooga

Sir

I am  
respectfully requesting to all meet at this office  
at 2 P. M. of this date for the purpose of executing  
and giving a bond that the above named Church  
shall be used for school purposes proper, in conformity  
with instructions given by the Commissioner of F. & S. L.  
Maj. Gen. C. B. Watson

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Roca

Sub. and Comm.



Office sub. dist. Commr  
Bureau La March 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

187  
Dist. Brig. Genl. C. C. Gibby U.S.A.  
Dist. Commr. State of La.

General

In compliance with instructions contained in Circular Letter, dated Office sub. dist. Commr. State of La. March 24<sup>th</sup> 1868, I have the honor to transmit herewith names of freed people who have been murdered or assaulted with intent to kill in the sub. District of Grand La (with the exception of the Division of Submarine have waited several days for the report to report) for the year 1867.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. dist. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. dist. Commr  
Bureau La March 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

113  
Lt. Col. Brown

General

You are hereby commanded to deliver the following of Henry Perkins to her or present yourself at this Office without delay to explain why you refuse to do so.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. dist. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. dist. Commr  
Bureau La March 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

189  
Dist. Brig. Genl. C. C. Gibby  
Dist. Commr.

General

I have the honor to request that Helene Skinner an old destitute freedwoman be furnished with transportation from this place to Augusta where she sees her son. Helene Skinner lives on Mr. Skinner's plantation seven miles from the city, on the Washington road, and as the State is able and willing to support her.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. dist. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. dist. Commr  
Bureau La March 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

110  
Dist. Brig. Genl. C. C. Gibby  
Dist. Commr.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter written by Maria Wase by her former owner. Mr. Perkins refused from there leaving the old ones very soon after the surrender. He found four of these poor children to him as he informed me by letter about a year ago when I upon application of their parents for their release to them) asked him for an explanation. There is



an old woman named Sallie Johnson now in the hospital who formerly belonged to him and who would have frozen or starved if it had not been for assistance rendered by the Bureau. In view of this, and his letter, I would respectfully suggest the propriety of France being returned to her mother. She is now expected to come here again and it seems by his letter would not allow her to visit her mother. It is no more than right that she should taste the sweets of liberty for a short time and if he is sincere in what he writes he believes he can look forward to the day when he will have her again while the poor Mother has nothing to look forward to.

I want that is capable of committing a mother to the raising a wife for her child which she never abandoned does not seem to be a proper person to have charge of that child until she arrives at the age of twenty one.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees for S. L.

Office sub. and Comm.

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Genl. C. C. Gibley

Sub. and Comm.

111

General

I have the honor to request that Nancy Robinson an old destitute person be permitted transportation & admission to Hospital in Atlanta to the nearest of father in

certificate of Physician which I herewith enclose. She has not been a resident of this County one year.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees for S. L.

Office sub. and Comm.

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. A. de la Harpe

Sub. and Comm.

112

Sir

I have the honor to invite your attention to the following facts viz that the colored school of this place now numbers 150 pupils with only one teacher. It appears to me that it ought nearly to support itself.

I am compelled to inform you that the freed people here do not take as much interest in the school (or rather Educational Society & its meetings) as they ought. It is almost impossible to form an Association here that will pay. They will not meet when they find there is an admission fee or any fines to pay. They say "we are going to have a free school here and what is the use of a school fund." There ought to be some system adopted by which some money can be collected as the teachers (that are expected to be furnished by the Freedmen Aid Society) must be paid.

I have thought of having all over sister pay a reasonable tuition as work is plenty here



and they can earn enough in one holiday to pay it for a month. But I do not feel at liberty to insist upon this neither does the teacher as he is paid by a northern society \$25.00 per month and while there is a regular salary paid, no matter how small the school will be considered by those wanting to attend free to get a reward to exact tuition from part of the pupils. I would respectfully suggest that you visit this place and advise what then better to do. There are places where as late as more scarce Bays have been poorer wages lower & the parents are struggling along trying to (and doing it after a fashion) keep up a school in some little old dark leaky cabin to sustain their family.

Here they do not demonstrate a spirit of gratitude to the assistance they have received when they do not take more interest in trying to accumulate a small fund for school purposes. The teacher who now has charge of the school cannot possibly do much more than keep order and I must say that he does that admirably. I have advised him to accept only as many as he can attend to properly but he feels a delicacy in doing this.

I will also respectfully ask of you if you should come to advise me before so that I may be in this place, as my duties often occupy me half of the time only from here.

I require the following & named blank & viz. Sept report. 104. Sept report & Teachers report.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. Asst Comm.

Bureau of Prisons J. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst Comm.  
Rome Ga. March 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Asst. Dir. General C. C. Gibby  
Asst Comm.

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General

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your approval, Special requisition for Stationery for Office sub. Asst Comm. Bureau J. & S. L. at Rome Ga, as there is but very little on hand.

I also respectfully request that the same be forwarded to the Commissioner

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. Asst Comm.

Bureau of Prisons J. & S. L.  
Office sub. Asst Comm.  
Rome Ga. March 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. W. Hamberg

114

Sir,

Payroll Thomas, "Freedman" in your employ over the term of this 2<sup>nd</sup> 500 per cent which, when being brought to this office, he promises to pay when he receives his wages.

You will please retain that amount to be paid to Maria Campbell for same.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. Asst Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Mr. Ford

115

Sir

You are requested to appear at this office this P. M. and explain by what authority you have sold a pair of boots the bearer of this left with you for repair and now refuse to pay him for

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Mrs. M. Russell

Madam

116

Complaint was made to me this morning that you had cruelly beaten the little girl that is bound to you and that I would, upon investigation find marks upon her, bumps upon her head.

Upon examination I find nothing of the kind, and as it was reported to me that she was cruelly beaten yesterday which if so must have left marks that would not have disappeared in twenty four hours. I have therefore decided that the charges were unfounded as you have the right to punish the child provided it is not done cruelly or unmercifully.

I have the honor to

de Madam

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

G. S. Ware

Sir

117

I have the honor to report that a teacher for the colored school has been sent here by a northern Freedmen's Aid Society. The school number one hundred and thirty pupils, and will probably now increase to two hundred. Mr. J. C. Porter is the name of the teacher.

I respectfully request to be furnished with the monthly returns. Thanks

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. March 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
A. A. G. M. and J. O.

118

Major

I have the honor to request information as to how I shall receive pay for expenses incurred in delivering summonses to witnesses on the trial of Agent Curtis. I was obliged to employ a man with private conveyance in one case and a



man alone in another  
I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Borne La March 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. J. Kinney Esq.  
Agent B. N. F. & S. L.

119

Sir: The two Children (who  
complained of being beaten by their former master with  
whom they are living and who refuses to have them  
brought to him, you will please send next Saturday  
night to Kingston & have Conductor of N. & W. R. R.  
deliver them to conductor of Borne R. R. to whom I will  
give instructions to pay their transportation. Give names  
& ages.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Borne La March 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

To The Agents of this Sub. District.

120

I forward to you this  
day checks for requisition for Stationery, when more is  
required than the established quarterly allowance. These

are to be used instead of Special Requisition Form H. Sta-  
tionery drawn on these requisitions will not be invoiced and  
not taken up on the return to be accounted.

C. S. de la Maza

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Borne La March 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

121

Miss Landon & Daigler

Sir:

Enclosed find eight dollars  
and Expended in summoning witnesses. Please  
have list of Expenditures vouchers signed by the person  
who delivered the summons and return them  
to me without delay. If he signs with a mark  
have his signature witnessed. Do not yet know  
the result of Curtis trial nor if money will be  
refunded to Simmons & Lytle.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Borne La March 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

To Captain

Sir:

122

You are respectfully requested to  
pay the bearer of this the amount due him for labor  
immediately or report at this Office your reasons for



refusing to do so.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Prigues J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne La. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

A. S. Buck  
Late Agent B. R. J. & S. L.

123

Sir

Yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> received.  
In reply will state that the time for payment of the money  
will be extended to the eight of next month when I shall  
be in California.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Prigues J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne La. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
U. A. W. M. D. O.

124 I have the honor to transmit  
herewith seven transportation account amounting  
to \$165.00 for the month ending Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Prigues J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne La. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
U. A. W. M. D. O.

125

Major I have the honor to  
transmit herewith my pay account for the  
month of ending Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Prigues J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne La. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
U. A. W. M. D. O.

126

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith report of persons and articles em-  
ployed and hired at this place during the month  
ending Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. S. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Maj. C. E. Watson  
A. A. W. M. & D. O.

127

Majors: I have the honor to forward herewith Quarterly Statements of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and S. L. for the Quarter ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1868.

I have the honor to be Majors

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Peña

sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees, F. S. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Maj. C. E. Watson  
A. A. W. M. & D. O.

128

Majors: I have the honor to forward herewith vouchers for fuel purchased for Office sub. and Comm at Rome Ga Bureau of Refugees, F. S. S. L. for the month ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be Majors

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Peña

sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees, F. S. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Maj. C. E. Watson  
A. A. W. M. & D. O.

129

Majors: I have the honor to enclose herewith account of Portage for the month ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be Majors

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Peña

sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees, F. S. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Maj. C. E. Watson  
A. A. W. M. & D. O.

130

Majors: I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers for freight purchased for horse belonging of Bureau Refugees, F. S. S. L. for the month of April 1868.

I have the honor to be Majors

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Peña

sub. and Comm



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

131  
Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibby U.S.A.  
Asst. Commissioner State of Ga.

General  
I have the honor  
to transmit herewith List of those expended be-  
longing to Bureau Refugees F. & S. L. during  
the month ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Riva  
sub. and Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig. General C. C. Gibby U.S.A.  
Asst. Comm.

132

General  
I have the  
honor to transmit herewith Report of Contracts  
filled and registered in this Office during the  
month of March 1868

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Riva  
sub. and Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

133  
Brig. Gen. C. C. Howard  
Commissioner

General  
In accordance  
with instructions contained in circular No 12  
dated Mar Sept Bureau F. & S. L. Washington  
D.C. December 12<sup>th</sup> 1866. I have the honor to report  
that I am now duly at this place (Rome Ga.)  
as sub. Assistant Comm. in obedience to  
G.O. No 6. dated Bureau F. & S. L. Office  
sub. and Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta  
Ga Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
C. S. de la Riva  
sub. and Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig. General C. C. Gibby U.S.A.  
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

134

General  
I would respect-  
fully ask to be instructed regarding the disposition  
I am to make of the horse belonging to J. J. Curtis  
He instructed me to sell the horse for \$100 or  
which I am entirely unable to do, not having  
been offered but \$20 for it  
the keeping of it costs \$5.00 per week



for which I am responsible

I have written Curtis, several days since, what I could obtain for the horse but have never received any reply.

I shall sell it for the highest price it will bring?

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Home La. April 2nd 1868

Brig. General C. C. Wiley U.S.A.  
Sub. Comm.

General

133

I enclose herewith letter from Mr. Phipps in regard to the corn oats & flour chain of which I took possession. I hope, as you remember, probably. Healan makes affidavit that it belongs to the Government & the chain are the same that Mr. Curtis told Rogers he was to be reimbursed for by charging \$15 for his office and paying only \$5.00. If it is decided to keep the corn I should respectfully suggest that it be brought here for distribution to the destitute. As I often have applications for relief by persons not entitled to assistance from the civil authorities.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Home La. April 2nd 1868

Major C. C. Watson  
U. S. A. G. M. & D.

136

Major

In reply to your of the first will state that the payment had better be made to Agent Finney immediately as he wishes to go north as soon as he is relieved. In regard to the vouchers for wood & rent I know nothing about the wood but the voucher for rent is \$8.00 for month of Feb. The rent never has been but \$5.00 per month although Rogers receipted for \$15 as Curtis told him he must be reimbursed in that way for money spent for furniture. As I have retained the office for last month & shall also be obliged to for this (as I cannot go there before the 1st) you had better forward the \$15.00 to me & I can pay Mr. Rogers the three months rent due with it. The property for which he is accountable I shall receipt & take invoices for as you suggest. It is all there.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Ga. April 2nd 1868

137

C. B. Blacker Esqr  
Agent S. C.

Sir,

I cannot understand why it is that in your Division there are no Contracts approved. There never has been received at this Office a Report of Contracts approved. If you have any on file in your office you must not fail to forward immediately.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Ga. April 2nd 1868

138

M. D. Archer Esqr  
Agent S. C.

Sir,

I cannot understand why it is that in your Division there are no Contracts approved. There never has been received at this Office a Report of Contracts approved.

If you have any on file in your office you must not fail to forward immediately.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Ga. April 2nd 1868

139

Col. Brig. General C. C. Libby  
and Comm. State of Va.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith my monthly report of Schools together with Agents & Teachers reports also consolidated report.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Ga. April 2nd 1868

Col. Brig. Genl C. C. Libby  
and Comm. State of Va.

140

General,

I have the honor to state that Agent Archer fails to forward any kind of a school report. He has been furnished him with circulars containing instructions in regard to making said reports. His school report is usually delayed several days waiting for him.

His other reports for month of March are received and I am obliged to report him for neglect of duty.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Worcester, Mass. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. Alfred Stewart

141

Sir

You are hereby summoned to appear at this Office next Saturday the eleventh day of April 1868.

By appearing on that day you will avoid further trouble as it is necessary that you make a settlement with the bearer of this Warrant.

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe  
sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Worcester, Mass. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. J. H. Perkins

142

Sir

You are hereby commanded to appear at this Office without delay or I shall have you arrested and brought here.

Respectfully

C. S. de la Harpe  
sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Worcester, Mass. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Maj. C. E. Watson  
A. A. G. M. & O.

143

Major

I have the honor to request to be furnished with the following blanks viz  
Form No 15 Monthly return of Wives Form No 11, also  
Transportation vouchers

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe  
sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Worcester, Mass. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Maj. C. E. Watson  
A. A. G. M. & O.

144

Major

I have the honor to return herewith two vouchers for transportation corrected also vouchers of Sick Transportation for services rendered signed

In regard to saving half the expenses of the Affidavit,

The cost of the seal, one impression, is sixty cents. It is duplicated for nothing which saves me a little trouble.

You will therefore perceive that the expenses would be the same

I have the



Honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees f.d.s. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr  
Wm. La. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Asst. Brig. General C. C. Gibley  
Asst. Commr

General

I have the honor

to report the following case. Luke Matthews freedman worked for Warner Young a freedman eight months of last year for \$12.00 per month. He received about \$50.00 and Young pretended he could not pay the remainder although he made over twenty bales of cotton for his share of the crop and the gentleman of whom he rented land stated so. Matthews reports that he made over \$400.00 clear. We gave Matthews a note or agreement given by a Mr. Rowe which I enclose. He has now refused to do the work and it is impossible to make him. Young has moved to Weston County and is reported to be doing a good business as blacksmith. It is a clear case of swindling. Matthews had no doubt of him until after he had sold his entire crop.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Sub. Asst. Commr

Bureau of Refugees f.d.s. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr  
Wm. La. April 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commr

146

General

I have the honor to forward herewith my return of those pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees f.d.s. L. for the month of March 1868

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mora

Sub. Asst. Commr

Bureau of Refugees f.d.s. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr  
Wm. La. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dr. Gregory & Others  
Judges of Superior Court

147

Continued

I have the honor to inform you that there is an old freedman named Billy Bakes at Mr. James Bakery who will probably be put in the Fleet to day.

He has been supported or partial by supported by magazines issued by the Bureau for the past two years.

I respectfully request that he be admitted to the Arms house.

Respectfully

C. S. de la Mora

Sub. Asst. Commr



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post. Brig. General C. C. Gibbey  
Act. Commr. State of Ga.

General

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith, for your approval, Special re-  
quisition for Stationery to Office sub. and Comm.  
Bureau F. & A. L. at Rome Ga. as there is but  
very little on hand.

I also respectfully request that the same  
be forwarded to the Commissioner.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Act. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibbey U.S.A.  
Act. Commr.

General

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith requisition for Storage for  
Horse belonging to Bureau F. & A. L. for the month  
of May 1868

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post. Brig. General C. C. Gibbey  
Act. Commr.

General

I have the honor to  
report that I proceeded to various Station and found  
that the Wagon had been sold at public outcry  
on Saturday the eleventh I called upon the Justice  
of Peace & Sheriff to state their authority for the  
action they had taken in this case. When offi-  
-cials I enclose marked A. & B. The Justice of  
Peace also informed me that he knowing the  
case had been referred to the Act. Commr. noti-  
-fied the Agent at Dalton that the wagon would  
be sold on the day above mentioned at 2. P. M.  
unless the Agent presented in person in which case  
the sale would be postponed until the decision of Act.  
Commr. was known. He stated that the Agent failed  
to appear as he had promised and at 3. P. M. the  
Wagon was sold I called upon Agent O'Rourke to ex-  
-plain this seeming negligence of duty I enclose his  
explanation of the matter (Enclosure marked C).

After a thorough investigation of the case  
I found the Freedman's Statement to be true in  
every particular & it was admitted to be so by Mr  
Rice and as the party who purchased the Wagon  
had not paid for the same I ordered it to be  
turned over to the Freedman agreeable to your in-  
structions.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Act. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. April 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Maj. C. B. Watson  
U. S. A. M. L. D.

Maj.

In reply to your letter dated April 16<sup>th</sup> I enclose communication received from the Superintendent of Rome Rail Road which gives all the information I can gain up to the time the corn was delivered to Capt Elliott by the Corra River & Boat Enclosure marked "A"

Capt Elliott states that he received 600 sacks of corn from A. S. N. by order of Capt Pack on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867 & shipped the same on the boat for sacks to Capt. Mahama and also to Paduden all consigned to S. C. Sumner Acting Bureau Agent for the Counties of Cherokee & Bain Mahama.

He also states that it was shipped as Government Property and that he received pay from Capt Ed Becker of Montgomery Ala. on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 1867. He gave vouchers for this payment \$134.75

This is all I can learn in regard to the corn.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. April 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Maj. C. B. Watson  
U. S. A. M. L. D.

Maj. I have the honor

to enclose herewith vouchers of J. P. Phipps which the vouchers of J. P. Phipps which I find correct as in Mr Curtis Office I found the receipt which I enclose.

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. April 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr James H. Rogers

Sir

Enclosed find ten dollars (less discount for check 25 cents) and one for rent.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. April 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr Simmons

Sir

Enclosed find \$8.00 less discount for check 25 cents

Please sign enclosed vouchers and return them as soon as possible

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

C. S. de la Mesa



Bureau of Refugees F. S. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga April 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

J. J. Curtis  
Late Agent B. S. S. L.

Sir:

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith Receipt of F. S. Charles for \$25.<sup>00</sup>  
for Board of your house one month one of Auctioneers  
for selling the same of \$11.<sup>00</sup> also one of C. W.  
Watson for \$9.<sup>00</sup> being the balance  
remaining on hand from amount recd for  
house.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. S. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga April 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr John Price

Sir:

You are hereby informed that  
Military Orders prohibit your discharging any of  
your Employees for exercising their rights & privileges  
by voting as they chose.

This man Billy Benson has made a contract  
for half the crop and will not give it up even if  
he is paid wages for the time he has worked.

You accuse the man of stealing a Hog.

You can accuse the man before the civil  
authorities have him arrested twice and if found  
guilty he will be punished according to the

Dear Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. S. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga April 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Alfred Howell

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to  
appear at this office Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> bringing with  
you the accounts between you and bearer of this  
Thomas Grant "freedman".

By doing this you will avoid further trouble

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. S. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga April 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr J. L. Sural

Sir:

You are respectfully requested  
to appear at this office Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> bringing  
with you the Contract you have made with Bearer  
of this Lewis Gray "freedman".

By doing this you will avoid further  
trouble

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Maza



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Va. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig. C. W. Mathew  
W. A. G. M. & D. State of Va.

137

Major

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith A. C. receipt to articles shipped from  
King'sdale Va to Wm. Va.

Please forward Bill of Lading for the same for  
W. & S. L. & the Wm. A. G. M.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

C. W. Mathew

C. W. Mathew

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Va. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

A. J. O'Rourke Esq  
Agent & C.

Sir

Enclose find Invoice of  
Property pertaining to F. & S. L. which are for your  
debts

I also enclose receipts for the same, Property  
made out which you are to sign & return to me without  
delay

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. W. Mathew

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Va. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig. General C. C. Gibbs U.S.A.  
Asst Comm. State of Va.

138

General

I have the honor to  
report that on July the 19<sup>th</sup> I summoned Mr. M.  
Mr. M. to appear at the Court in Cave Spring to  
make a settlement <sup>with</sup> Freedman whom he owed for last  
year's labor of himself & family Feb. the 24<sup>th</sup>. He failed  
to appear. At another time I went to his home which  
is five miles from Cave Spring & twenty miles from  
my office but was informed that he was not  
at home. Saturday the 25 of April I again went to  
Cave Spring and not being able to drive further re-  
spectfully summoned him to meet me at that place  
a D. P. M. I waited until four P. M. he failing to  
appear. The Freedman by whom I sent the letter  
reported that Mr. M. sent me the following  
message: "telling him to be sure and give it to me.  
but the Captain to go to Hell and be damned  
for and tell him I say so and that I won't go to  
him to make a settlement to save his life. If he  
wants a settlement he can come to me."

I respectfully request to be authorized to send  
for the man and bring him by force as the Freedman  
& family are suffering for the wages and he will  
not settle with them. I have already driven over  
one hundred miles to attend to that case and  
if my letter respectfully summoning parties are  
not to be respected I shall be unable to attend  
to half of the cases brought before me even if I  
should ride all the time.

This is the first case where my orders have  
not been respected and if this is allowed to pass



It may cause me more trouble in the future.  
I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. M. N. Archer  
Agent B. O. F. & S. L.

103

Sir

You are hereby informed that unless you immediately forward the three books in which records were kept while you were Agent at Ellijay to P. J. O'Rourke Agent of B. O. F. & S. L. at Dalton Ga. the facts will be reported to the Sub. and Comm. Agent Finney, assigned to you for the books. When he resigned, turned to him and now Agent O'Rourke has to report to him for them and we have none of us ever seen the books by your neglect in not forwarding them, and you have no business to keep property pertaining to another's Office and that you have reported it turned over to another agent.

Respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. P. J. O'Rourke  
Agent B. O. F. & S. L.

163

Sir

Your attention is respectfully invited to circular no 12, dated Office Sub. and Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. July 24<sup>th</sup> 1867, and you are informed that the instructions contained therein must be strictly complied with.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

J. A. Ware  
Capt of Ex. Co. State of Ga.

164

Sir

I have the honor to request to be furnished with the following blanks namely, Form no 4, Ex. Report of Sub. and Comm. or Agents.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Borneo, April 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

165  
Mr Combs  
Agent Agent W. & S. N. B. at Singgola B.

Sir

Enclosed find Bills  
of Lading for Articles shipped per U. S. Transportation  
from Singgola B. to Borneo. Please sign them  
& return Duplicate & Triplicate to me without delay  
I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Hoya  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Borneo, April 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. G. Watson  
U. S. A. N. B. & S. L.

166  
Major

Enclosed find Bills of  
Lading on Borneo N. B. properly signed.

Will return those of W. & S. N. B. as soon as  
they are signed.

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Hoya  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Borneo, May 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

167  
Major C. G. Watson  
U. S. A. N. B. & S. L.

Major

I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith vouchers for forage purchased for horse depen-  
ding of Bureau Refugees, F. & S. L. for the month of April 1868

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Hoya  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Borneo, May 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

168  
Major C. G. Watson  
U. S. A. N. B. & S. L.

Major

I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith my pay account for the month ending  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Hoya  
Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Prigues J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne 1<sup>st</sup> May 1868

Major C. B. Watson  
U. A. 4. Apr 29

Major

I have the honor to en-  
close herewith account of Prigues for the month ending  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Hoya

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Prigues J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne 1<sup>st</sup> May 1868

Major C. B. Watson  
U. A. 4. Apr 29

Major

I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith report of Prigues and articles employed and  
used at this place during the month ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Hoya

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Prigues J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne 1<sup>st</sup> May 1868

Port. Brig. Gen. C. C. Hiley U. S. A.  
and Comm. State of Ga

General

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith for your approval List of Stores ex-  
penditures belonging of Bureau Prigues J. & S. L. during  
the month ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Hoya

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Prigues J. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne 1<sup>st</sup> May 1868

Port. Brig. Gen. C. C. Hiley U. S. A.  
and Comm. State of Ga

General

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Report of Contracts filled and  
registered in this Office during the month of April 1868.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Hoya

sub. and Comm.







in the agreement (I you report that it was) By what law could the man impose & collect a fine or you do it for him for another persons violating their contract when he lost nothing by it as he received the full value for the use of the property in question. It makes no difference if the Freedman was willing to pay the amount it is unjust & your duty would be to demand justice for the Freedman if you heard of the case even if he had not complained to you.

If Mr Glendon ever had attempted to collect the money by a civil process he could have collected nothing but the amount claimed for the use of the property. You will report this case again enclosing a copy of the agreement if made in writing and all your proceedings thus far together with your future action in the matter as the \$7.00 if paid must be returned to the Freedman.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Sierra

Act. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga. May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Mr. Norton

Sir,

The bearer of this Post brings upon a settlement with you before me. I shall therefore require you to either send me a copy of your account with him sworn to or appear at this office next Saturday bringing with you the account.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Sierra

Act. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga. May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Mr. Norton

Sir,

William Milner is ready to swear that you owed him \$340.00 & that he has received about \$175.00 from you leaving a balance due him of \$164.00. You are therefore ordered to either send the account you have kept of all your transactions with him sworn to or present yourself at this office Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May bringing with you the account which you are willing to swear to.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Sierra

Act. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga. May 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Port. Brig. General C. C. Hobby U.S.A.  
Act. Commr. State of Ga.

General

I have the honor to report that as instructed in Indorsement of the Maj. General commanding Third Mil. District I proceeded to make further investigation in the case of Cassinade vs. Pierce.

By Affidavit Enclosure marked so. 1 which is admitted by Mr. Pierce to be correct it will be seen that the wagon was sold by Pierce on the third of July 1868 which was more than six weeks prior to the



Execution as is shown by Affidavit of Justice Ranshenburg marked no 3. and copy of the J. P. marked no 3.

It was reported to me that Mr. Rice had a pack which might have been levied upon but I find in Sec. 2013 Code of Va that it is exempt from sale. I was also informed that for ten or twelve months Mr. Rice has delivered to Mr. Hendrick a Merchant at Darnell Station D. D. his valued at twenty or twenty five dollars and that Mr. Small called the attention of the Justice of Peace to the fact and asked why he did not levy upon that property imbed of the wagon who replied that he did not like to have bad feelings with his neighbors. I also enclose Affidavit of Bailiff no 4.

I ordered Carmichael to return the wagon to the Bailiff who together with Justice of Peace is willing to retain it until the final decision of the Major Gen. Commanding Virginia Mil. Dist.

I have the honor to be Generaly

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. S. A. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Va. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

17) Asst. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibly  
Asst. Commr. State of Va.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith my monthly report of Schools together with Agents & Teachers reports also consolidated report

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. S. A. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Va. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

121  
May. C. H. Watson  
W. A. G. Mr. L. D.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith vouchers properly signed by J. W. Appatrick for hauling Bacon from Lafayette Co. to Winigold Va.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. S. A. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Va. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

121  
Mr. A. A. Commons

Sir

Enclosed find vouchers for your signature only the receipt was filled by agent which should not have been done

Please return without delay as I have not been reimbursed for the money paid you

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga May 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

122

Brig. General C. C. Gibbey  
Unit Commr State of Ga

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Physicians Certificate on the condition of Washington Proctor a destitute freedman and at the same time make application for his admission to the Hospital as he is entirely destitute and is not a resident of this County consequently can receive no aid from that source

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga May 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

103 Mr Chas Beazly

Sir

You are hereby informed that Jerry Gibson "freedman" brings an account against you for sixty days work at twenty five cents per day as you have discharge him without cause. He paying this you are to deduct whatever you have furnished him.

If this mode of settlement is not satisfactory you must explain to me your reasons for discharging the man.

Which you can do by letter or at

my office Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May

Respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga May 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig. General C. C. Gibbey  
Unit Commr State of Ga

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General

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of Items 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> marked S. of the last will and testament of Owen H. Kenan deceased, late of Whitfield Co, bearing date Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

I also enclose Affidavits marked S. & D. of three of the nine negroes named in Item 2<sup>d</sup> stating they never have received a cent of the money intended for them and that their circumstances are such they are not able to take legal steps to recover the same.

As the Estate is about to be settled I respectfully submit this statement and await instructions.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Commr



Bureau of Refugees & A. S. I.  
Office sub. ant Comm  
Rome Ga May 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig. General C. C. Gibley  
Ant Comm  
General

195

I have the honor to report that as instructed in endorsement of the Maj Gen. Comdg 3<sup>d</sup> Mil. Dist. I proceeded to make further investigation in the case of Carmichael vs Pierce.

The wagon referred to was purchased of Mr Pierce on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of July 1868 by Oscar Carmichael Friedman for \$25.<sup>00</sup> \$20.<sup>00</sup> of which he paid to Mr Pierce the wagon was levied upon the 20<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1868 as shown by Bailiff's & J. S. affidavit (marked. ss 1. & 2) for costs on judgements, \$14.<sup>75</sup> cost of fi-fa (copy of which is enclosed marked. ss 3.) sale of wagon &c. amounted to \$2.<sup>00</sup> which makes the entire costs \$17.<sup>75</sup> I find no other claim recorded the wagon was sold to recover that amount of costs but as is shown by Carmichael's affidavit (enclosure marked. ss 4.) he has paid ten dollars to the Bailiff and upon the payment of \$19.<sup>55</sup> more he is to receive the wagon if he fails to pay that sum by a certain time his ten dollars is returned to him this is \$1.25 more than the costs. It was reported to me that Mr Pierce had a pack which might have been levied upon but, I find in the 2019 Code of Ga that it was exempt from sale I was also informed that for a year Mr Pierce has delivered monthly A. S. ties valued at from twenty to twenty five dollars to Mr Hedrick a merchant at Varnell Station. This upon investigation I found to be true. Mr Pierce himself stating that it was so and that he has delivered two or three hundred dollar worth which might have been levied upon. He also states upon oath that he

had the wagon about fifteen months previous to its being levied upon and that it had been in his yard for a year or more and not levied on and that was the reason he sold it. He also says that the Bailiff never to his knowledge tried to levy upon any property.

You will therefore perceive that in returning the wagon to the Friedman Justice seemed to be done as he was permitted to gain his living and not lose all he possessed while the costs (which were for five judgements were more than half paid and they could collect without any difficulty the remaining \$4.<sup>80</sup> which the Friedman still owed for the wagon.

I have ordered Carmichael to return the wagon to the Bailiff who together with the Justice of Peace is willing to retain the same until the final decision of the General Comdg the 3<sup>d</sup> Mil. District is made known.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Sub ant Commr.

Bureau of Refugees & A. S. I.  
Office sub. ant Comm  
Rome Ga May 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig. General C. C. Howard  
Commr

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith claim for areas of pay and bounty & additional bounty by Ebene Burg Cal a Clerk in Co. F. 3<sup>d</sup> Regt Illinois 1<sup>st</sup> Discharge July 7<sup>th</sup> 1868  
I have the



Honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

sub. aut. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. aut. Comm.  
Bonn, Va. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Asst. Dir. General C. C. Gibley  
Dist. Comm. State of Va.

General

I have the honor to request that transportation from this place to Guinea Depot Virginia be furnished Sally Fleming and aged and destitute freedwoman who has no friends here.

I enclose a letter from her son at Guinea Depot who states that he is able and willing to support her.

Guinea Depot she states is about twelve miles from Fredericksburg Va.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

sub. aut. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. aut. Comm.  
Bonn, Va. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Prof. C. Morse

Sir

Will you the first time you are in town call at my office for the purpose of giving

all the information possible in regard to Calvin & Decs Colored who formerly belonged to your family. He is unable to procure his County for want of such evidence as you most likely can give.

Supposing you naturally feel an interest in his receiving the money I take the liberty of making this request.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

sub. aut. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. aut. Comm.  
Bonn, Va. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. G. W. Morgan

Sir

You will please inform me by mail or otherwise on what terms the bearer of this Mr. Morgan Freedman is working under for you. What amount of costs you paid for him to the Court S. C. & C.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

sub. aut. Comm.

190



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga May 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. F. Watson  
W. A. G. No. 21

191

Major I have the honor to transmit herewith requisition for page for those belonging of Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L. for the month ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be Major  
Very respectfully  
Yours Wt. servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga May 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. Gannett

192

Sir You are hereby respectfully requested to appear at this office Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May bringing with you your accounts with the bearer of this John Burton Friedman.

By doing this you will avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully  
Yours Wt. servant  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga May 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Lowell Phillips

193

Friedman You are hereby commanded to appear at this office Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> at ten A. M.

By doing this you will avoid further trouble.

Respectfully  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga May 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. B. Blacker Esq  
Agent B. O. F. & A. L.

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Sir

If you read these contracts carefully you will find that they cannot be approved by the Bureau. Many of them are so vague & indefinite that all kinds of advantage can be taken of the employees and your approving it makes you a party to it.

Also Contracts with this clause (If they quit work before the crop is made they lose their portion of the crop or the wages that are due as the case may be) ought never to be approved by an Agent as the principal object in signing Freedmen to make contracts is to secure their wages in case difficulties arise and they leave their employer.

Very respectfully  
C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga May 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

195  
Lt. Col. M. J. Gallagher U. S. A.  
W. A. A. General

Sir I have the honor  
to request to be furnished with blanks for making  
Reports of Contracts

Yours truly  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga May 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

196  
Brig. Gen. E. C. Giddys U. S. A.  
Act Comm. State of Ga

General I have the

honor to inform you that an old freedwoman na-  
med Quengann Harris was sold by her former owner  
Jesse L. Blalock of Fayetteville Ga to a Mr Harris and  
brought to this place eight years ago. She was separated from  
her four children and is now unable to support herself  
and husband and she has heard that her four children  
are still living with Mr Blalock without compensation  
wishes to receive some definite information regarding them  
or receive wages for the time they have worked for Mr  
Blalock. Their names and ages are as follows - Nancy  
Twenty, Harriet seventeen, John fifteen and Mary

thirteen years

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm

197

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga May 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. W. Phillips

Sir You are hereby advised that  
the boy Cicero Taylor you have in your employ  
is a minor and bound by his father to a Mr  
Swall for the year 1868. The contract made between  
them having been approved by me and a dupli-  
-cate now on file in this office.

You will therefore see that by retaining him  
longer in your employ you are liable to prosecution

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga May 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Judge Wood  
& others

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you  
that Mr Wood reports to me that the old freedwoman  
named Polly Moultrie that you promised should be taken  
to the Slave House, is still on his premises and is  
-supported by him. I have sent a conveyance to remove



her to the Arms House where I expect she will be received and care for.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. act Comm

Office sub. act Comm D. D. H. S. L.  
Borne Co May 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major General J. O. Howard  
Commissioner D. D. H. S. L.  
Washington D. C.

199

General

I have the honor  
to forward herewith my return of those pertaining to  
the Bureau of Refugee Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
for the month of May 1868

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. act Comm

Bureau of Refugee F. & A. L.  
Office sub. act Comm  
Borne Co May 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post Major General J. O. Howard  
Commissioner

200

General

In accordance  
with instructions contained in circular No 12 dated from  
Dept Bureau D. D. H. S. L. Washington D. C. December  
1<sup>st</sup> 1866, I have the honor to report that I am on duty  
at this place (Borne Co) as sub. act Comm in  
obedience to G. O. No 6 dated Bureau D. D. H. S. L.

Office sub. act Comm State of Ga Atlanta Ga Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
1868.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. act Comm

Bureau of Refugee F. & A. L.  
Office sub. act Comm  
Borne Co May 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Post Brig Gen C. C. Wiley U. S. A.  
Act Comm State of Ga

General

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Report of Contracts filled and  
registered in this office during the month of May 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. act Comm

202

Bureau of Refugee F. & A. L.  
Office sub. act Comm  
Borne Co May 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post Brig Gen C. C. Wiley U. S. A.  
Act Comm State of Ga

General

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith for your approval six transportation  
vouchers. The first was incurred in traveling from this



her to the Arms House where I expect she will be  
received and care for

I have the honor to be Gentlemen

Very respectfully

Yours Wt. Friend

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. act Comm.

Office sub. act Comm. D. & F. S. L.  
Rome Va May 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major General S. O. Howard  
Commissioner D. & F. S. L.  
Washington D. C.

199

General

I have the honor  
to forward herewith my return of those pertaining to  
the Bureau of Refugee Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
for the month of May 1868

Very respectfully

Yours Wt. Friend

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. act Comm.

Bureau of Refugee F. & A. L.  
Office sub. act Comm.  
Rome Va May 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post Major General S. O. Howard  
Commissioner

200

General

In accordance  
with instructions contained in Circular No 12 dated War  
Dept Bureau D. & F. S. L. Washington D. C. December  
1<sup>st</sup> 1866. I have the honor to report that I am on duty  
at this place (Rome Va) as sub. act Comm. in  
reference to U. S. No 6 dated Bureau D. & F. S. L.

Office sub. act Comm. State of Va. Atlanta Ga Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
1868.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Yours Wt. Friend

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. act Comm.

Bureau of Refugee F. & A. L.  
Office sub. act Comm.  
Rome Va May 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Post Brig Gen C. C. Gibley U. S. A.  
Act Comm. State of Va.

General

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Report of Contracts filled and  
required in this office during the month of May 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Yours Wt. Friend

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. act Comm.

Bureau of Refugee F. & A. L.  
Office sub. act Comm.  
Rome Va May 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

202

Post Brig Gen C. C. Gibley U. S. A.  
Act Comm. State of Va.

General

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith for your approval six transportation  
tickets. The first was incurred in traveling from this



place to Kinnabru Plantation for the purpose of investigating case where a Freedman had been discharged with his wife & family and received no wages. I found it so upon investigation & received the money for the Freedman. The money was incurred in travelling from this place to Callahan to collect money from A. A. Jack late. I found when I found imprisoned on charge of Organizing therefore collected nothing for Callahan to release office and to Russell's Station to investigate case where property that had been sold a Freedman was being used for costs on judgments against the person who sold the property. The third was incurred in travelling to Russell's Station & beyond to investigate a case where property had been left by Freedmen by their former owner and they had not received it. Fourth to Call Co. near Kingston to see that parties who shot an old Freedman were arrested. Fifth in going to Lafayette to investigate case where a peaceable Freedman had been shot in his own house also to procure affidavit & C in regard to claims for bounty that had been returned to the late Agent. Sixth to Louisville to have parties arrested who had assaulted a boy (John) of color trying to rape around his neck and trying to throw him into confinement that he had found some money that had been lost also to be present at the trial of the guilty parties.

I have the honor to be Yours

Very respectfully

Genl. Wm. C. C.

C. S. de la Cruz  
Genl. Wm. C. C.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S.

Office sub. Genl. Comm.

Room 24. May 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Post. Brig. Genl. C. C. Libby U.S.A.  
Genl. Comm.

Generals I have the

honor to report that the enclosed Affidavit of Judge Hawkins Freedman from Chattooga Co was made before me on the eighteenth of May 1868. I proceeded to investigate the matter and upon finding it to be true applied to the civil authorities to have the parties arrested and they were.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of May they were tried and one of the party Bill McWhorter found guilty of assault and fined ten dollars and costs. I was present at the trial and the testimony given by the Plaintiff (who is a boy of sixteen of good character and was alone in the house with a sister older and children smaller at the time) was clear and proved (together with that of his older sister and a younger brother) just what he states in the affidavit and that McWhorter was the leader of the band of men who were disguised so that they recognized only the three named in the affidavit. The Defendant admitted the statements of the Freedmen to be true but denied any intention of injuring him. Stating that it was done to frighten him into telling if he knew anything of the money. The money was lost about two months since in the following manner. McWhorter & his uncle of the same name had two thousand dollars that the elder was to take to market to purchase goods with. They counted it together one night and the elder tied it in a silk handkerchief about his body & went to bed. In the morning he started for Market & when about ten miles from his house missed the money which upon retracing every step he was unable to find. He was not certain of noticing the money at all that morning but thinks he must have lost it on the road and as this boy happened to pass the same road a short time afterwards and they (some time after, notice that there had been purchased for different members of his family &



shawl pair of boots and a hat) took this measure of trying to discover whether he had the money concealed or not. Upon inquiry, which could easily have been made before the act was committed, the articles were found to have been procured honestly.

The complainant is not injured and is not dissatisfied with the result of the trial but I report the case as the verdict & sentence will be only encouragement to such persons to take the law in their own hands.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Va June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. F. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr. S. O.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith my pay account for the month ending May 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be, Major  
Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mota  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Va June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. F. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr. S. O.

21<sup>st</sup>

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers for cash paid for postage on letters and packages on public service, received and sent during the month of May 1868.

I have the honor to be, Major  
Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mota  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Va June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. F. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr. S. O.

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Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers for postage purchased for home belonging of Bureau Refugees, F. & S. L. for the month ending May 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. S. A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
A. A. W. Mr D. O.

2.7

Major

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith report of Brown and article em-  
ployed and hired at this Office during the month ending  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Yours Yrs

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Sierra  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees Freedman & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

C. B. Blacker  
Agent & C.

2.8

Yrs

The Bearer of this of Freedman  
complains that you promised to attend to a case last  
week which you failed to do, and he has been obliged  
to complain here.

I have a great many such cases from Cas Co.

If the parties will not appear when they  
are summoned by you, you must go and inves-  
tigate the case when it appears to be of some  
importance.

The Bearer's name is Perry Patton & he  
makes complaint against Thomas Jones White

Jerry

Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Sierra

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. S. A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

2.9

Samuel Fisherman

Sir

You are hereby commanded  
to take no further steps to collect the money you have  
pretended to charge Henry Richardson Freedman owner  
of this for killing your dog until I investigate the matter.  
You are also commanded to appear at this Office the  
next time you are in town.

Respectfully

C. A. de la Sierra  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. S. A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

2.10

Judge Wood

& other member of the Inferior Court.

Gentlemen.

You are hereby no-  
tified that the person accompanying the bearer of this  
letter is a woman entirely destitute who reports that  
after twenty seven years of servitude for her late owner  
Mr Harrison Carter of this County has been allowed  
to go bankrupt for the last three years. She is now entirely  
destitute not even being allowed by him a shelter for



Therefore as she is a resident of this County take charge of her immediately in accordance with General order No 11 issued by the Comdg General of Georgia. This order dated Atlanta Ga Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1868 said order has already been violated in case of Polly Matthews Freedwoman whose death was probably hastened by exposure caused by said violation of the order.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
C. S. de la Mora  
Not Not Comm

Office S. J. Con. B. R. B. v. c  
Rome Ga June 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

211 Mr. Bird

Dear Sir,  
Yours are respectfully requested to appear at this office the middle of this month bringing with you the Contract you have made with the owner of this Billy Pinson Freedman.

By doing this you will avoid further trouble.

I have the honor to be Sir  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant  
C. S. de la Mora  
Not Not Comm

Office Not. and Comm. S. J. Con. B. R. B. v. c  
Rome Ga June 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Not Mig. General C. E. Gibby 24.1  
Not Comm. State of Ga

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General Moore  
How to report that upon investigation I found

That the Agent at Dalton had partially complied with the instructions contained in Government dated Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868. A letter had been written Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1868 to W. Atkins Atty at law Cartersville Ga to which he replied March 26<sup>th</sup> 1868 stating that he would commence suit for the freedmen immediately.

I was informed by the Freedmen interested that they did not know any legal steps had been taken nor had they authorized any Lawyer to commence suit for them.

I then proceeded to Cartersville to find how far Lawyer Atkins had proceeded and with what result.

I enclose a communication from him in which he gives his opinion and a history of his proceedings thus far in the case together with probable forcentage he will charge in the event of their obtaining any portion of the money I have committed several Lawyers here and they seem to be divided in their opinion. All concur however in thinking they are entitled to the amount mentioned in the will from the time of Judge Keenan's death up to the time they were liberated. Judge Woodward of this place is of the opinion that they are entitled to the smallest sum named in the will for life. They have been since Judge Keenan's death faithful to their owners up to the time they were liberated and since that time well behaved industrious &c.

I find upon inquiry that no objection can be made to their receiving the Legacy on account of their conduct as they were very faithful servants. The amount of money Judge Keenan had in hand at time of his death was fifteen thousand dollars which was invested in U. S. A. Bonds of which Mr. Harrell the Executor has the receipt. I am also informed by the Executor that



The parties interested in the Estate will not pay the Freedmen under compulsion to. Also that the Estate is now in process of final settlement and a distribution of it will soon be made.

The reason for employing an Attorney from Centerville was that he was a friend of the late Judge Keenan and knew of his wishes in regard to his servants.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
Sub. Asst. Comm.

D/S

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. G.  
Office sub. Asst. Comm.  
Worcester, Mass. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibbs U. S. A.  
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

General

I have the honor to inclose herewith my monthly report of schools together with teacher's report also consolidated report.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. G.  
Office sub. Asst. Comm.  
Worcester, Mass. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

D/H

Ab. N. Archer Esqr  
Agent Bureau & Co.

Sir

Your attention is invited to an order contained in circular No 5 Bureau Refugees, F. & A. G. by which you are required to forward a monthly report on Education of Freedmen & Refugees in your Division, every month (Form No 4)

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. G.  
Office sub. Asst. Comm.  
Worcester, Mass. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

D/H

C. B. Blacker Esqr  
Agent Bureau F. & A. G.

Sir

Your attention is invited to an order contained in circular No 5 Bureau Refugees, F. & A. G. by which you are required to forward a monthly report on Education of Freedmen & Refugees in your Division, every month (Form No 4)

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca

Sub. Asst. Comm.



Bureau of Refugee F. & S. S.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga June 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr Benjamin F. Bigelow.

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Sir

I have seen Mr Daniels  
and he has given me security that he will pay the  
note on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. Has given me a lien on his  
growing crop.

Please inform the Freedman and oblige

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugee F. & S. S.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga June 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

P. J. D. Hume  
Agent & Co

Sir

You will please assist these  
people to procure tickets to Lynchburg Va. or Wrought  
to Richmond if possible with as much of a deduc-  
tion as possible. I procured their fare from this place  
to Kingston at Rome for the usual charge

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

sub. and Com

Bureau of Refugee F. & S. S.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga June 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post Off. Col. H. Ritter U.S.A.

Commandy Post of

Rome Ga.

218

Colonel

I have the honor  
to report that a complaint was made to me by  
one Henry Parker "Freedman" the nature of which  
the accompanying affidavit (enclosure marked A)  
made before me by him will show. I proceeded  
to investigate the matter by summoning the boy  
who being a minor (He is about eleven years of  
age) is under my control. A circular letter dated  
Wash Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1865 F. & S. S. Washington Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1865  
states that Officers of this are regarded as guardians  
of orphan minors of freedmen within their res-  
pective districts.

I therefore ordered Private O'Reilly  
who is on duty in this office as orderly to bring  
the boy to this office which he proceeded to do  
but was obstructed and hindered from so doing  
by one Henry who drew a pistol on him and  
repeatedly threatened to kill him, at the same  
time applying the worst of profane and abusive  
language to him as is shown by his affidavit which I en-  
close marked "B."

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

sub. and Com



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga June 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Judge Wm  
& Others of the Superior Court.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to report to you that the bearer of this Julia Smith "Hand-  
-woman" is entirely destitute and as she is a resident of  
this County I respectfully request that you make some  
provision for her as is required by enclosed order from  
Hon. Geo. D. Smith.

You will please inform me by letter  
of your disposition of the case with as little delay as is  
possible.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga June 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. G. Watson  
A. A. G. No. 1

220

Major

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith requisition for forage for those belonging  
of Bureau F. & S. A. L. for the month of July 1868

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

P. L. J. May Esq

221

Sir

I have the honor to inform  
you that I am in possession of an Affidavit made  
by one Arthur Sudden Freedman Outdoors Co  
in which he states that he has a claim against  
you (for labor done in 1867) of 12<sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. This has been  
forwarded to me by the Agent of that place through  
the Ant Comm of this State to collect the money.  
You are therefore requested to pay the amount with  
as little delay as possible when I will give you  
a receipt in full.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

222

Mrs May

Madama

The bearer of this  
complains to me that you still owe him \$2<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
for his wife's labor as you have only paid \$3<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.  
You are therefore respectfully requested to either pay  
that amount or explain to me why that amount  
you refuse to do so (which you can do by writing).  
By doing this you will avoid further trouble.

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

223  
J. C. Durall

Sir

This man tells me you have not paid him the amount due.

You are respectfully requested to pay it without delay and thus avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la (Mona)  
sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga June 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

224

Joe Gibbons

You are hereby ordered to appear at this office tomorrow morning to answer charges made against you by Elizabeth Bunnell told for Maunt & Dutton.

By doing this you will avoid being arrested tomorrow.

Very respectfully

C. A. de la (Mona)  
sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga June 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

225

Mr. Pate

Sir

The bearer of this desires that her boy shall return to his former Employer and as he is a minor he must obey her.

You will therefore please deliver him to her if he is on your premises.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la (Mona)  
sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr. J. O.

226

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers for forage purchased for the use of the Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L. for the month ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la (Mona)  
sub. and Comm



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

227

Major C. E. Watson  
U. S. A. M. & D. O.

Major I have the honor to  
transmit herewith vouchers for services rendered as sub-  
sist Comm. B. P. F. & S. L. for month ending June 30<sup>th</sup>  
1868

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mue

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
U. S. A. M. & D. O.

228

Major I have the honor to  
transmit herewith vouchers for cash paid for postage on  
letters and packages on public service, received and sent  
during the month of June 1868

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mue

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
U. S. A. M. & D. O.

229

Major I have the honor to  
transmit herewith report of persons and articles em-  
ployed and hired at this office during the month  
ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mue

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major General C. C. Howard  
Commissioner B. P. F. & S. L.  
Washington D. C.

230

General I have the honor to for-  
ward herewith my return of stores pertaining to the  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & S. L. for the month  
of June 1868

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mue

Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major General O. O. Howard  
Commissioner

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General

In accordance with instructions contained in Circular No. 12, dated War Dept Bureau F. S. L. Washington D. C. December 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place (Rome Ga) as sub. and Comm in obedience to U. D. No. 6, dated Bureau F. S. L. Office sub. and Comm State of Ga Atlanta Ga Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your W. Friend

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees F. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Post. Brig. General C. C. Gibley U. S. A.  
Sub. Comm State of Ga

232

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Contracts filed and registered in this Office during the month of June 1868

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your W. Friend

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees F. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

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Post. Brig. General C. C. Gibley U. S. A.  
Sub. Comm State of Ga

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith transportation vouchers for your approval of seven journeys made for following purposes viz. First to Vancells Station to see freedmen who have a claim on the late Judge Keenans Estate to Cartersville to connect with & employ a Lawyer for them. Second to Ross plantation Floyd Co to investigate case where employer complained that freedmen refused to labor. Third to Cedartown to investigate case where a freedman was unable to receive \$200 Bushels of Wheat from crop sown last year also to collect note of fifty dollars for another freedman. Fourth to Cartersville to investigate case where freedman was reported to have been discharged for voting. Fifth to Pinson Place to investigate case where employer complained that freedmen did not work properly. Sixth to Summerville to collect a note of \$20 due a freedman for last year labor. Seventh to Lafayette via Augusta to investigate a claim of freedman for arrear of Bounty also to recover property left a freedwoman by her husband.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your W. Friend

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. and Comm



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome 24 July 1868

D34

Mr. W. G. Haller

Dear Sir, I have the honor to inform you that if he does not treat properly his wife, I shall bring for the future he will not certainly be treated and taken to trial.

Very respectfully

Gen. St. Germain

C. A. de la Maza

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome 24 July 1868

D35

Mr. Braden

Dear Sir, I have the honor to inform you that if you will send the freedman Washington Docton to this place I will provide him with transportation and an order admitting him to the Freedmen's Hospital. There is thus a little delay as possible.

Very respectfully

Gen. St. Germain

C. A. de la Maza

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome 24 July 1868

D36

Mr. W. May

Dear Sir, The bearer of this money Freeman (Colored) states that you owe him \$41.20 for labor. You are respectfully requested to pay the amount due or explain your reasons for not doing so.

By doing this you will avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Gen. St. Germain

C. A. de la Maza

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome 24 July 1868

Major C. G. Watson  
U. S. A. No. 10

D37

Major, I have the honor to forward herewith Quarterly Statement of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L. for the quarter ending on the 30th of June 1868.

I am major

Very respectfully

Gen. St. Germain

C. A. de la Maza

sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Rome Va July 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Post. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gilley U.S.A.  
Anti Comm State of Va

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith my monthly report of Schools together with Teachers report also consolidate report.

I have the honor to be General.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Sub. Anti Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Anti Comm  
Rome Va July 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. B. Blacker Esqr  
Agent Bureau F. & A. L.

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Sir

Please inform me if W. J. Daniel has the amount of that note given in favor of Jor Potts and for security of which he gave me a lien on his crop. If he has not advise him to have it as I shall be there Friday night.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Sub. Anti Comm

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Anti Comm  
Rome Va July 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

W. C. Jude Wood  
Other of the F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the bearer of this is destitute and her husband died last night she wishes for assistance to bury him.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
Sub. Anti Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Anti Comm  
Rome Va July 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. E. Wright

291

Sir

You are respectfully requested to appear at this office this P. M. to answer charges made against you by bearer of this San Virginian (Pradman) for non payment of labor.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mota  
Sub. Anti Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga July 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

242

Mr Newton Jackson

Sir

You are respectfully requested to pay the bearer of this Mr Wood freed girl the amount due her for 24 days labor which she claims or explain to me why you refuse to do so.

She admits to me that she was to remain longer but that it was impossible for her to do so as your children beaten her so bad.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Comm.

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Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga July 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr Hutchins

Sir

The bearer of this Luella Woods Cold State that you owe her five months wages at \$2.50 per month & that she has only received two old dresses and a pair of shoes.

Please come to my office to day & explain the matter.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga July 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr G. Davis

244

Sir

You are respectfully requested to appear at this office at 2 P.M. to answer charges made against you by bearer of this John Alma Friedman for non payment of \$24 for six months labor.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga July 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

245

Mr Wm Staton  
Ark Co.

Sir

You are respectfully requested to appear at Cave Spring July Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 P.M. to answer charges made against you by Mack Jones Friedman for non payment of labor balance due for services in 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne La July 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

246

Mr. J. Brooks  
Palk Co

Sir: You are respectfully  
requested to appear at Cedar Town Palk Co. July 14<sup>th</sup>  
at 2 P. M. to answer charges made against you (by  
Moses Howland Friedman) for settlement of a promissory  
note \$500<sup>00</sup> given Jan. 1868 for labor

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne La July 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

247

Mr. Wm. Camel

Sir: You are respectfully request-  
ed to explain why you have discharged the bearer  
of this John Whipple's note without paying him for  
his labor as he complains that you refuse to

Pay, paying him immediately or complying  
with his request you will avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm. & C.

Bureau of Refugees Friedman & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Borne La July 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Prot. Orig. Gen. C. C. Libbey U. S. A.  
and Comm. State of La

242

General

I have the honor to  
inform you that Joe Bell Friedman reported to me  
that he was unable to collect the amount of note  
given him, by W. J. Daniels who now resides in Cass.  
Co. for last year labor. I therefore note enclosed marked  
"A" proceeded to Cass Co. and found that Mr Daniels  
was able to pay the amount but was not prepared to  
do so at that time June 15<sup>th</sup> 1868. He therefore gave  
me a lien on his Wheat Crop for the amt due the  
Enclosure marked B. July 8<sup>th</sup> I was informed by  
Blacker Agent at Cantonville that Mr Daniels told  
him he would have the money and be prepared  
to take up the note on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July. I therefore  
proceeded to Cantonville & found that Mr Daniels  
had left the County that morning probably to avoid  
seeing me also that he had sold his wheat crop  
to Messrs Blair & Bradshaw of Cantonville but I  
learned that they had not paid for it I then notified  
them that I held a lien on said crop & ordered them  
to retain the amount of the note subject to the decision  
of the Sub. Comm. of this State copy of notification  
enclosed marked "C." Reply to same enclosed mar-  
ked "D."

I respectfully refer the whole matter to you &  
await instructions.

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. C. Graves

242

Sir  
The Freedman Elias Bator will not agree to sell his crop but will find a place for his daughter as soon as his crop is made. He is willing for her to return to your employ & she also is if you wish for her. He also agrees that if she remains with her father she shall avoid you and there shall not be a repetition of the insults. This agreement seems to be reasonable.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. V. Watson  
U. S. Gr. Serv. Co.

251

Sir  
I have the honor to transmit herewith requisition for forage for those belonging of Bureau F. & S. L. for the month of Aug. 1868.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. Charles Shorefield

251

Sir  
The bearer of this Mary Gayton complains that she worked for you two months at five dollars per month that you have only paid her eight dollars making a balance of two dollars. You are respectfully requested to explain the matter.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Thomas Dang

252

Sir  
Mary J. McWard Freedwoman of Brine Co. Alabama complains to me that you have a child of her named Harriet that you promised to send her home last Spring (that her time was out last Christmas) but you have failed to do so. You are respectfully requested to explain this matter to me.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Pa July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr J. L. Hummel

253

Sir

You are hereby requested to appear at this Office July 20 at 10 P. M. bringing with you the contract you have made with the bearer John Dickson "Freeman"

By doing this you will avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Pa July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr J. C. Savi

254

Sir

You are respectfully requested to appear at this Office July 20 at 10 P. M. and explain your motives to discharge without payment the bearer of this Pitter Savi "Freeman".

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Pa July 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr L. Coleman

255

Sir

You are hereby requested to appear at this Office July 20 at 10 P. M. and explain to me by what authority you have sold twenty bushels of Corn that the bearer John Jamieson left with you last December part of his year labor.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Pa July 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

256 Mr W. Ellison

Sir

The bearer of this Jordan Dean informs me that you have hired his son aged seventeen without his consent. You are therefore advised to discharge him paying the father wages now due as he (Jordan Dean) has contracted to make a crop and requires the services of the boy.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mota  
sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant Comm  
Rome Ga July 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

257

Mr R. Foster

Yes

The bearer of this Willy Glover complains that you owe her two months wages which you are respectfully requested to pay her immediately or you will be sued for the amount

Respectfully

C. S. de la Maza  
sub. ant Comm

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant Comm  
Rome Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Prot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibbs U.S.A.  
Asst Commr State of Ga

258

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith 5 vouchers for expenses incurred in transportation during the month of July for your approval. The object of each journey is as follows. First to Birds plantation to investigate conduct of a freedman & examine his crop as the complaint had been made that he did not work and the crop was lost. Second to Cartersville and Dalton to collect a note due a freedman & find some orphan freed children who were being abused by their former master. Third to Cedartown & other parts of Polk Co to investigate case of Digany & collect money due freedman for labor. Fourth to Gumminville to investigate conduct of freedman on a plantation where employer had made complaint of the employees. Fifth to Atlanta to consult in-

regard to business connected with the Bureau to Cartersville to put case of Post W. S. Daniels in to hands of civil authorities as instructed & to Dalton to find if an account forwarded by Agent O'Rourke was put and if so to instruct him to make it out properly in accordance with instructions received

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. S. de la Maza

sub. ant Comm

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. ant Comm  
Rome Ga August 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watrous  
U. S. A. Mr J. J.

259

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of persons and articles employed and hired at this office during the month ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. S. de la Maza

sub. ant Comm



Bureau of Refugee F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
U. A. W. Mr & J. I.

No Sir I have the honor  
to transmit herewith vouchers for postage purchased  
for those belonging to Bureau Refugee F. & S. L.  
for the month ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Very respectfully  
Your Wt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mota  
sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugee F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga. August 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
U. A. W. Mr & J. I.

No 1

Major I have the honor  
to transmit herewith vouchers for postage purchased  
for those belonging to Bureau Refugee F. & S. L. for  
the month ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Very respectfully  
Your Wt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mota  
sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugee F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
U. A. W. Mr & J. I.

No 2

Major I have the honor  
to transmit herewith vouchers for cash paid for  
postage on letters and packages on public service  
received and sent during the month of July 1868.

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully  
Your Wt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mota  
sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugee F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
U. A. W. Mr & J. I.

No 3

Major I have the honor to  
request to be furnished with the following blank viz  
Form No 4 for sub. and Comm & Agents Reports also  
Vouchers Superintendents Reports & for Educational  
Associations.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully  
Your Wt. Servant  
C. S. de la Mota  
sub. and Comm



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. G.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major General O. O. Howard  
Commissioner

264

General

In accordance with instructions contained in Circular No 12, dated War Dept Bureau F. & S. G., Washington D. C. December 1<sup>st</sup> 1866 I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place (Rome Ga) as sub. and Comm. in obedience to G. O. No 6 dated Bureau F. & S. G. Office sub. and Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. G.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Post. Brig. General C. C. Hibby  
Post. Comm. State of Ga

265

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Contracts filed and registered in this office during the month of July 1868

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm. Rome Ga. Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major Gen. O. O. Howard  
Comm. D. R. F. & S. G.  
Washington D. C.

266

General

I have the honor to forward herewith my return of stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the month of July 1868

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. G.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. Wallace

267

Sir

If the note you give me in favor of the Bureau of this & which was due July 20<sup>th</sup> is not taken up in three days I shall put it in the hands of Mr. Perry and you will find that both will have to be paid.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga. Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
A. A. G. M. S. O.

D/8

Major:

Enclosed please find  
transportation vouchers corrected

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga. Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post. Brig. Gen. C. C. Wiley U. S. A.  
Act. Commr. State of Ga.

D/9

General:

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith monthly school reports of Agents  
& Teachers as far as I have been able to procure them.  
I would respectfully call your attention to Agent Baker  
delay in reporting schools in his sub. Division also to  
the lack of interest he manifests in such schools.  
Savannah & vicinity is one of the few places in this  
sub. District where a colored school can be made self  
supporting as the freedmen are receiving good wages  
there.

I have held meetings in Eastville succeeded  
in organizing an Association there and they have

Contributed to the School fund nearly forty dollars.  
It is difficult to impress upon the mind of  
the freed people the necessity of their contri-  
buting liberally to the support of their schools.  
Their idea is that the schools must be free  
and if not supported by the Bureau and for-  
-them charitable Societies must be by the State.  
I have addressed to them a circular a copy of  
which I enclose and if it meets with your appro-  
val I respectfully request authority to have several  
copies printed for distribution among them.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga. August 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. May.

Sir:

The bearer of this Mr. May Gayson  
freedman complains that you owe her for two  
weeks waiting which your wife refuses to pay.

I am certain there must be some reason  
for this refusal but it is necessary for me to hear  
your explanation of the matter as she is ready to  
swear to the account.

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Mesa

sub. and Comm



Office S. A. Can. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Rome Ga. Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

271  
Hon John Eve

Sir:

Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> is at hand. In reply will say if you will please instruct some of your employees to take care of the freed man until Saturday they shall receive compensation and on that day he will be attended to.

I have the honor to be Sir  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A. S. de la Roca  
Clerk

In the absence of A. S. de la Roca  
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga. Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. G. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr. S. O.

272

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith requisition for forage for horse belonging of Bureau F. & A. L. for the month of Sept 1868.

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. S. de la Roca

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. G. Watson  
A. A. G. Mr. S. O.

273

Major

I have the honor to forward herewith vouchers for services rendered as sub. and Commr. F. & A. L. from July 16<sup>th</sup> 1868 to July 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be Major  
Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. S. de la Roca

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Very Respectfully

274

You are hereby notified to appear at this office Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month. If you fail to appear at the time mentioned you will be arrested by the Civil Authorities for Breach of Duty.

Respectfully

A. S. de la Roca

Sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Norme La Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1888

Mr Price

9/5

Sir

The bearer of this Sumner Wakely  
states that you have a nephew of his living with  
you and he also has heard that he was bound  
to you.

If he is not bound to you his uncle has  
the right to take him as he is able to take care  
of him. You will therefore in case the child is  
not apprenticed to you, deliver him to his uncle.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Roca

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Norme La Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1888

Mr Kirby

My dear Sir

Sir

Will you please instruct the  
bearer of this Dandiel Clement as to what he is to do.  
I suppose you have already made some arrangements  
with Mr Gore or referred the matter to the civil author-  
ities.

Now let me know by mail what has been done

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Roca

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Norme La Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1888

To

The agents of this Sub. District.

9/8

Enclosed find circulars which  
you will distribute among the intelligent freed people  
of your Division.

You will at your earliest convenience call  
a meeting of the freed people and organize and  
Educational Association in one or more places in  
your Division and see that every member of such  
association is made acquainted with the contents  
of this circular.

Respectfully &c.

C. A. de la Roca

sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Norme La Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1888

Josephine Boyd

Enclosed find blanks  
making out your School Reports which you will  
please make with care and punctuality at the  
end of each month.

I enclose a few circulars which you will  
please read to as many of the Parents of your pu-  
pils as possible.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Roca

sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Norm Ga Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

C. B. Blacker Esqr  
Agent & C.

D. A.

Sir

I will please see Mr Daniels & if he still refuses to pay this note comply with instruction contained in endorsement of Sub Comm on enclosed communication.

You will also see Mr Smiley of Darton Co. in regard to the wages of a Freedman named Coley Ayres who is now sick and states that he has worked for Mr Smiley five months & received no compensation. You will report result of this investigation and action on the first case without delay Papers to be returned.

Very respectfully

Your Oth. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Norm Ga Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

D. A.

C. B. Blacker Esqr  
Agent & C.

Sir

The Deaver of this Coley Ayres Freedman states that he has lived in Darton Co. since 1866 first at a Mr Reynolds in 67 at Mr McMichans and this year at Mr Smileys. Mr Harmon (Smileys Agent) brought him in to this county as he was sick & helpless. He is properly a citizen of Darton you will therefore see that

he is properly take care of by the County authorities. If they refuse to take care of him take the refusal in writing and report immediately of course then you will not allow him to die of neglect. Take some measures to care for him until you receive further instructions.

Very respectfully

Your Oth. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Norm Ga Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

D. A.

Mr A. Charles

Sir

The Deaver of this Freedman Charles Freedman states that you have in your possession his daughter named Peter and that you have refused to allow him to come on your place and that he cannot get his daughter.

If the child is not found to you by the Ordinance of the County before the date of this letter you will deliver it to its parent the proper Guardian.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Oth. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Comm.  
Norm La Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. A. Ware  
Supt. Ed. State of La.

287

Sir

I have the honor to report that since Aug 20<sup>th</sup> I have held meetings in the following places Cantonville Woods Place & at Church's Institute Floyd Co. At Cantonville I endeavored to ascertain what could be done towards procuring a lot for erecting a school building. I was unable to see all of the Trustees of the African Methodist Church at that place but instructed Agent Decker to see them the following day the result of the second meeting is shown by his letter which I enclose. At Woods Place there is a school established with twenty five scholars Mr. C. C. Moore Teacher a white person from the North who seems to be an excellent teacher. At Church's Institute Mr. Fode has opened with about fifty scholars. Mr. Church has not yet decided whether he will give a loan of the building for a number of years or not. He certainly will not for ever. He will decide about that in a few days. The school people need some encouragement & little assistance for teachers & some books. This will be absolutely necessary in order to continue the schools. I have taken one of the advanced pupils from the Wiley school at this place and sent him to Cantonville where he has opened with between forty and fifty scholars. It is the best I could do for that place in the way of a teacher.

Next month another school will be opened here in some.

There is a school recently opened in Lafayette with about twenty scholars & another near than West with the same number. I hope to be able

to report them more at length next month also to report result of efforts I intend to make to have schools established in other parts of this sub. district.

I have given both patrons and teachers in the schools already opened some encouragement. Have told the people that if they show themselves willing to do everything in their power towards supporting their schools they might receive some little assistance for their teachers.

Very respectfully

Your W. C. Cavanagh

C. A. de la Maza  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office Sub. and Comm.  
Norm La Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Mr. Cullen

288

Sir

You are respectfully requested to deliver the things belonging to Mrs. Freedman. If you still refuse to deliver them she will prosecute you as you have no right to retain her personal effects for accidential action of which you accuse her according to her statements.

Very respectfully

Your W. C. Cavanagh

C. A. de la Maza  
Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome, Ita September 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Majors C. H. Watson  
285 W. A. W. M. S. I.

Majors

I have the honor to  
forward herewith vouchers for cash paid for postage on  
letters and packages re public service received and sent  
during the month of August 1868

I have the honor to be, Majors

Very respectfully

Yours etc. Evans

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome, Ita September 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Majors C. H. Watson  
286 W. A. W. M. S. I.

286

Majors

I have the honor to  
forward herewith vouchers for paper purchased for those  
belonging to Bureau, F. & A. L. for the month ending  
September 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be, Majors

Very respectfully

Yours etc. Evans

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome, Ita Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Majors C. H. Watson  
287 W. A. W. M. S. I.

287

Majors

I have the honor to  
forward herewith vouchers for services rendered as Sub.  
and Comm. Bureau, F. & A. L. for the month en-  
-ding Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be, Majors

Very respectfully

Yours etc. Evans

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome, Ita Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Majors C. H. Watson  
288 W. A. W. M. S. I.

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Majors

I have the honor to  
forward herewith report of Bureau and article em-  
-ployed and hired at this office during the month ending  
Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be, Majors

Very respectfully

Yours etc. Evans

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. &amp; S. L.

Office sub. and Comm.

Wm. Dr. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1868Acting General C. C. Gibley  
Sub. Comm. State of Va.

D.D.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter for travelling expenses for your approval. I will respectfully state the specific object of each journey. First to Kingston & Centerville to examine Educational Association & inquire upon the hardships attending same with a view to improving a school for their children. Second to Summersville to investigate report of colored school being broken up & teachers life threatened by hoodlums. Third to advise Frank Mullens and assist him to prosecute a claim against Mr. McIllegan before Civil Court. Fourth to Summersville to investigate case of Randal Clement vs Wm. Fox for assault & battery refusal to pay him wages or pay him for his crop & violation of contract generally. Fifth to Ringgold to learn whereabouts of Freedman who had abandoned his wife & four small children for another woman to whom it was reported he was married. Sixth to Lafayette to refer to & consult civil authorities case of Malace Davis Freedman arrested by Wm. H. Daniel also case where Gay Davis Freedman had been arrested by a Mr. Howard on a peace warrant on the grounds that he fired off a gun with the intention of killing or frightening him when according to Freedman's statement he shot at and killed a gun hawth which was brought into Court but that his witnesses were intimidated by Mr. Howard's witnesses. Promised counsel to assist him at trial before County Court. Fifth to Atlanta to consult with Sub. Comm. about affairs connected with Bureau. To Centerville to attend meeting of Educational Association to instruct Freedman that teacher I had provided for them must be respected.

To Greer plantation to investigate case where a sick & destitute Freedman reported to be a resident of same Co. had been carried to Floyd & left without a shelter. Sixth to Rogers near Van Hook to instruct Freedman (of whom their Employer had complained that they refused to work) that they must fulfil their part of the contract or laborers would be hired & paid out of their share of crop. Seventh to Cove Spring to organize school at Jones place also to see for what number of years Mr. Chubb would give a deed of building for school purposes.

I have the honor to be, General,

Very respectfully,

Wm. Dr. Evans

C. S. de la Rive

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. &amp; S. L.

Office sub. and Comm.

Wm. Dr. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1868Acting Gen. O. D. Howard  
Comm. D. D. F. & S. L.

D.D.

General

In accordance with instruction contained in Circular No 2 dated Wm. Dr. Bureau of F. & S. L. Washington D. C. December 1<sup>st</sup> 1866. I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place (Wm. Dr.) as sub. and Comm. in accordance with letter dated Wm. Dr. F. & S. L. Washington D. C. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be General,

Very respectfully,

Wm. Dr. Evans

C. S. de la Rive

Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Co. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Asst. Dir. General O. O. Howard  
Comm. Co. F. & A. L.  
Washington D. C.

D91

General

I have the  
honor to forward herewith my returns of those per-  
taining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and A. L.  
for the month of August 1868

Very respectfully  
C. S. de la (Mona)  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Co. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

D92

The bearer of this Jolly Brownlee  
freedwoman complains to me that you owe her  
about seven dollars which you refuse to pay her.

You are respectfully requested to explain the  
matter to me as it seems incredible that you should  
employ a servant for such small wages and then  
refuse to pay her.

I am, Sir  
Very respectfully  
C. S. de la (Mona)

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Co. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

The Agents of the Sub. District of  
Wm. Co.

D93

Sir

The sub. Comm.  
directs that you ascertain without delay and reco-  
mmend to the Governor this this office one or more  
competent persons for the positions of Notary  
Public in each County of your Division.

In the selection you will be guided by  
the interests of the freedpeople and recommend none  
but such as will cheerfully cooperate and aid you  
in the discharge of your official duties.

Very respectfully  
C. S. de la (Mona)  
Sub. and Comm.

D94

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Co. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Sir

You are hereby advised that as Andrew  
Johnson father of your children has reported  
that a part of the time sent them to school  
he has a right to them.

You have abandoned them to their father  
to my knowledge.

You will therefore deliver them to him  
without delay.

C. S. de la (Mona)  
Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Dist. Comm.  
Rome Ga. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Mr. A. Archer Esq.  
Agent & Co.

295

Sir

You are hereby informed that your reports have all been received today and (with the exception of the claim for Bounty) they will be retained in this office until you comply with Par 22 of General Order 114 and General Order 103 from Office S. & S. Comm. 1867 for the last three months.

You are also respectfully intimated (if you purpose it, as it seems, to entirely ignore all authority from this office to Par. 1<sup>st</sup> Circular 184, dated Office Dist. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. Aug. 23, 1868

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Dist. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.

Office Sub. Dist. Comm.

Rome Ga. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Br. Brig. Genl. G. B. Sibbey U. S. A.

Dist. Comm. B. & S. S. L. State of Ga.

Sir:

I have

the honor to enclose herewith Agents & Teachers School Reports together with the same consolidated and my Report on Education from No. 4 for this sub. District for month ending Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be Dear Sir.  
Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Dist. Comm.

297

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Dist. Comm.  
Rome Ga. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

J. P. O'Nolan  
Agent & Co.

Sir

You are hereby instructed to proceed to Wingold Ga. & investigate a difficulty that occurred there between Whites & Blacks for any information you can apply to Mr. Isaac A. Jove or Mr. Henry Scott Agents. You will after investigation refer the matter to the civil authorities having warrants issued for the arrest of the guilty parties and report fully upon your return to follow.

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Dist. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Dist. Comm.  
Rome Ga. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Br. Brig. General C. C. Fittley  
U. S. A. Dist. Comm.

298

General I have the

honor to forward herewith Report of contracts with



condemned reports of complaints of Freedmen & Opera-  
tion of Agents in the Sub District. The delay in forward-  
ing this report was caused by Agent Roberts neglect  
to forward his report of same time as instructed in  
General Order No 4 & Co. issued from this Office (and  
which he never has complied with) and circular  
No 4 dated Office and Commission State of Ga. Aug.  
24 1868. I advised him that hereafter his other  
reports would be retained in this Office (viz monthly  
reports) until reports called for by Order issued  
from this Office were received as has been done this  
month.

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Sept 11th 1868

Genl. Brig. General C. C. Sibley  
Off. Sub. and Comm. State of Ga

999

In accordance with  
instructions and in communication dated Aug 24th  
1868 I have the honor to enclose herewith a commu-  
nication for the Bureau of the State in which I re-  
commended several persons in whom I have entire  
confidence for the position of Military Justice in the  
following Counties viz Floyd Chattooga Walker DeKalb  
Catoosa Whitfield Wilkes Wilcox Gordon Pickens  
& Polk this is as far as I have been able to comply  
with your instructions as Agents Roberts & Roberts  
have not yet reported for counties in their districts.

Appointment has already been made in Cass  
Co. As soon as I hear from the Counties I am  
not able to visit, and where I do not know  
a competent person to recommend, will  
report again.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Sept 11th 1868

To  
His Excellency  
Gov.

A. B. Bullock

Governor of the State of Ga  
Atlanta Ga

For

I have the

honor to recommend the following named persons  
for Military Justice for the respective counties opposite  
each name. Their P.O. address is shown by the  
towns.

1st S. W. Caldwell Rome Ga Floyd Co

2nd A. M. Kirby " " " "

3rd J. S. Kirby Gamewell Chattooga Co

4th Benjamin Brenner " " " "

5th James M. Rodgers Lafayette Walker Co

6th J. H. Whelan " " " "

7th Wm. G. Yellow Trenton DeKalb Co

8th Alexander Steel " " " "

9th Isaac A. Fife Newgold Catoosa Co

10th James A. Walke Dalton Whitfield Co

over



2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Bailey Sutton Whitfield Co.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Robert Wood Spring Place Murray Co.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> M. Walls " " " "  
 1<sup>st</sup> Luke S. Ellington Ellijay Citrus Co.  
 1<sup>st</sup> J. H. Thoms<sup>l</sup> Calhoun Gordon Co.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> J. M. Saunders " " "  
 1<sup>st</sup> Levi W. Wall Jasper Pickens Co.  
 1<sup>st</sup> James P. Hayes Charleston Pick Co.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your W<sup>t</sup> Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
 Office of Sub. and Comm.  
 Rome Ga Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. Brig. General C. C. Gilby U.S.A.  
 Sub. Comm. State of Ga.

301

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Physicians certificate in relation of Randall Bennett a white Freedman who is not a resident of this or any other County in this Sub. District, he belongs formerly in Jasper Co. Georgia make application for his admission to Freedom a Hospital immediately as he requires the daily attendance of a good Physician and a good nurse. If he remains here it will be at a great expense to the Government.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your W<sup>t</sup> Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
 Office of Sub. and Comm.  
 Rome Ga Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. B. Watson  
 S. S. W. M. S. L.

302

Major

I have the honor to request to be furnished with blanks requisition for fuel.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your W<sup>t</sup> Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
 Office of Sub. and Comm.  
 Rome Ga Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. B. Watson  
 S. S. W. M. S. L.

303

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith requisition for forage for three belonging to Bureau of F. & S. L. for the month of Oct. 1868.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your W<sup>t</sup> Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Art. Dir. General C. C. Gibley  
and Comm. State of Ga.

354

General Sir,  
I have the honor

to report that while in Germersville this week on business connected with the Bureau I called meeting of the colored citizens & organized a school where who have pledged themselves to board a teacher & pay teacher a salary of ten or fifteen dollars per month. There is no school there now but a Sunday School. If a school was established there an attendance of fifty pupils would be certain.

Mr. May, a white citizen of that place has promised if the Bureau will erect a school building for school purposes that he will donate a building equal in the center of Germersville to be 200' by 100' feet square.

The estimated cost of a good substantial building would be fifty by thirty feet and ten feet high is about four hundred and fifty dollars.

I have for most respectfully recommended that it provide the above named sum be appropriated for the purpose of erecting such a building for school purposes.

I have the honor to be General  
Very respectfully

Yours Mt. Servant  
C. A. de la Harpe  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

To  
His Excellency  
Hon. A. D. Bullock  
Governor of the State of Ga.  
Atlanta Ga.

355

Sir,  
I have the honor

to recommend the following named for notary Public for the respective counties opposite each name

Wm. P. West Union Co.  
J. A. Jarvis Garmin Co.

I have the honor to be Sir  
Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. G. Weston  
A. A. G. No. 1 D.

356

Sir,  
I have the honor

to enclose herewith requisition for fuel for office sub. and Comm. for the month of Oct 1868

I have the honor to be Sir  
Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe  
sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Worms Ga Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Archer Watson

Sir

327  
You are hereby informed that you must appear at this office today if you fail to do so you will be brought by the Sheriff which will throw you in costs.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Harpe

sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Worms Ga Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. S. Moore  
Supt. Ed. State of Ga

Sir

328

I have the honor to state in reply to yours of the 2<sup>nd</sup> containing Circular that schools with a little aid can be opened in Sumner-ville Chattooga Co. Lafayette Walker Co. Cedartown Cobb Co. Also that school at Jones Place can be made a free school. At Hummerville there is no suitable building but a lot can be secured as I stated in communication to Gen. Sibley dated Sept 19<sup>th</sup> there is no suitable teacher at this place. Lafayette a miserable room can be rented for \$8.00 per month but no suitable teacher. In Cedartown a cabin could be purchased for a small sum but no teacher at all of the above named places board for lady teacher could be provided. At Jones Place a lot can be secured

& Mr. Moore seems to be a good teacher. I enclose an Examination paper filled by him. There is a board organized there which promises to pay a salary of fifty dollars per month and if they do it will be sufficient for the teacher.

In this place there are three day and one night school but there is great dissatisfaction among the colored people of this place in regard to the free school (so called). The teacher who was sent here last winter by a northern society has always exacted a tuition from each scholar for the purpose (as he states) of paying his board. The colored people do not know by whom he is authorized to impose the tuition and do not know what salary he received from the society.

These people are naturally suspicious & to have every thing clear I proposed when he first opened the school to have a board organized whose duty it should be to see that the sum necessary for the teachers board was collected from the colored people every month. This was done or rather an association was organized & the teacher was chosen President & he has adopted his own plan of collecting the money, but in this way it has been sixty pupils one poor woman without a husband may have six indigent children that she wishes to send to school if she does so she pays one tenth of the whole amount of her board while as in the case one of the wealthiest freedmen in the County who has only one child and he a man pays only a sixtieth part of the board. I do not know what salary the teacher received last session nor what he is to receive this coming one. I cannot now arrange this matter without seeming to interfere with the teachers business but I will keep a little better posted in regard to what this northern society is doing for this school & might be able to



explain the matter satisfactory to the colored people who come to me for such explanation. A. School recently opened by Mr Thompson (colored & teacher formerly employed by you) consists of forty pupils which he would be glad to make a free school and receive what aid you could give him, but under present circumstances it would be impossible. I enclose Examination paper filled by him. I would respectfully request that if possible you visit this place before the next session of free school commences (which is Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>) and assist me to arrange this very delicate matter.

Very respectfully  
 Your obt. servant  
 C. S. de la Roca  
 Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
 Office sub. and Comm.  
 Rome Ga Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major General D. O. Howard  
 Commissioner D. O. F. & S. L.

32

General In accordance

with instructions contained in Circular No 12<sup>th</sup> dated War Dept Bureau D. O. F. & S. L. Washington D. C. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866 I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place (Rome Ga) as sub. and Comm. in accordance with letter dated War. Dept D. O. F. & S. L. Washington D. C. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

C. S. de la Roca  
 Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
 Office sub. and Comm.  
 Rome Ga Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major General D. O. Howard  
 Commissioner D. O. F. & S. L.  
 Washington D. C.

310

General

I have the honor to forward herewith my returns of those pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the month of September 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

C. S. de la Roca  
 Sub. and Comm. & C.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
 Office sub. and Comm.  
 Rome Ga Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. B. Watson  
 at a Mr. Mr. D. O.

311

Major

I have the honor to forward herewith vouchers for services rendered as sub and Comm. D. O. F. & S. L. at Rome Ga for the month of Sept. 1868.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

C. S. de la Roca  
 Sub. and Comm.



Office sub. and Commr  
Bureau of Refugees F. & S. I.  
New York, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. F. Watson  
U. S. A. Mr. S. I.

2/2

Major

I have the honor to  
forward herewith vouchers for fuel purchased for Office sub.  
and Commr at New York for the month of Oct. 1868

I have the honor to be, Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
sub. and Commr.

Office sub. and Commr  
Bureau Refugees F. & S. I.  
Office sub. and Commr  
New York Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. F. Watson  
U. S. A. Mr. S. I.

2/3

Major

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith account of postage for the month ending  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. I.  
Office sub. and Commr  
New York Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. F. Watson  
U. S. A. Mr. S. I.

2/4

Major

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith vouchers for articles purchased for  
Susan Drifflington a destitute Indian woman who  
came here from Alabama barefoot & without  
sufficient clothing or a bed. She gave birth to a  
child soon after arriving here & her condition de-  
manded these articles.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. I.  
Office sub. and Commr  
New York Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. F. Watson  
U. S. A. Mr. S. I.

2/5

Major

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith vouchers for postage purchased for those  
belonging of Bureau of F. & S. I. for the month of  
Oct. 1868.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
sub. and Commr



Office sub. and Comm  
 Rome Ga Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
 A. A. W. Mr. J. J.

386

Major I have the honor to  
 transmit herewith report of persons and articles em-  
 ployed and hired in this office during the month  
 ending Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1868 together with vouchers for the  
 same which he all been paid by me.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

C. S. de la. Mena  
 sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugee P. & A. L.  
 Office sub. and Comm  
 Rome Ga Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Act. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibbs U. S. A.  
 Act. Comm. State of Ga.

387

General I have the honor  
 to enclose herewith vouchers for expenses incurred in  
 traveling on public duty during the month of Sept, for  
 your approval.

The object of each journey was as follows. First  
 to Bras & Casper plantations to settle a difficulty when  
 Mr. Bras reported that his employees Freedmen at-  
 tacked him in an armed body. Second to Jude Walker  
 Oatona Weidfield & Murray Co. to find suitable persons  
 to recommend for salary public in each of the County  
 & attend meetings with a view to organizing schools.

Third to different parts of Chattooga Co. to see why  
 a child was held by a Mr. Cloudis against the  
 father's wishes, also why a Freedman who gave her  
 children up to her former husband, their father, per-  
 sists in taking up to her former husband, their  
 father them now after he has supported & schooled  
 them for two years. Fourth to Van Wert Polk Co.  
 to settle difficulty amicably if possible between Freedmen  
 & Employer as their crops were excellent Fifth to  
 Cedartown to know why a girl that had been bound  
 to Mr. Webster had not been properly clothed & taught  
 to read. To Cave Young to advise Mr. Sents hands  
 that if they not work a portion of their crop would  
 go to pay for labor.

Sixth to Cave Young to learn the whereabouts  
 of Nancy Hought as James M. Johnson Sub. and  
 Comm. at Chatt. Tenn. desired to know he having  
 something of importance to communicate to her.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

C. S. de la. Mena

sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm. D. H. S. A. L.  
 Rome Ga Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

C. E. Watson  
 A. A. W. Mr. J. J.

388

Major I have the honor to trans-  
 mit herewith quarterly statement of those pertaining to  
 Bureau D. H. S. A. L. for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1868

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

C. S. de la. Mena

sub. and Comm.



Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Mr P. J. Mearns  
Agent L. C.

9/9

Sir: We will please inform me immediately if you have complied with instructions contained in communication from this office dated Sept 11<sup>th</sup> also why you have failed to forward your reports for month of Sept. as directed in Circular No. 5. Office Sub. and Commr.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

sub. and Commr

Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Act. Dir. General C. C. Gibley  
Sub. Commr State of Ga.

13/2

General

I have the honor to forward herewith Report of Contracts with contractors reports of complaints of Freedmen & operations of agents in this sub district for the month of September 1868

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugee, F. L. S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Act. Dir. General C. C. Gibley  
U. S. Sub. Commr State of Ga

331

General:

I have the honor to recommend for notary Public for this County John W. Deice in place of S. W. Caldwell & P. M. Thrilly whom I recommended in letter dated Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr Deice is a young lawyer well qualified in every way for the position and one in whom I have confidence. I should have recommended him before for the position but he having another in view was not prepared to accept it.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugee, F. L. S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Mr W. Wells.

Sir

The bearer of this Frances King Bradman complains that your wife refuses to pay her for three weeks labor. Supposing that you would prefer to pay the wages to the woman without being sued before the Civil Courts (if the amount is \$2.00 the claims is not due) I notify you of the complaint. over



Dear Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

P. H. Bourke Esqr  
Agent & C.

Sir

I enclose Extract from  
Special Order No 127 ordering Mr Whalen to relieve  
you from duty at Salton and you to proceed to  
Angusta Ga reporting to Genl Cobby S. A. Commr.  
His transportation from Salton to that point.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Commr.

Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dist. Brig. General C. C. Gibley U.S.A.  
Dist Commr State of Ga

General

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith Agents & Teachers School Reports  
together with the same consolidated. I have not been  
able to forward it sooner as the Teachers fail to forward  
their reports to the Agents.

I have the

Honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Commr & C.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
A. A. Gr. Mr J. J.

325

Major

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith requisitions properly signed  
I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

sub. and Commr.

Bureau Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

C. C. Moore Esqr

326

Sir

If you have decided to  
leave the Wood Mill School I shall encourage &  
assist any competent teacher who will take it for  
a season.

You ask if you have complied with all  
the condition necessary to receive the ten (\$10) dollars  
per month.

I have no money on hand for school pur-  
poses although I have been promised that amount  
for each free school where outside aid is necessary.



But this arrangement is intended to encourage teachers who are receiving small salaries to remain.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Worcester, Mass. Oct. 17th 1868

Major C. F. Watson  
A. A. G. M. & L. O.

327

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith requisition for fuel for office sub. and Comm. A. A. G. M. & L. O. for the month of Nov. 1868.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Worcester, Mass. Oct. 17th 1868

John H. Mace  
Notary Public & C.

328

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith your commission as Notary Public for the county of Floyd. You will please take the enclosed cash and return the same

to his Excellency J. N. Bullock Gover. State of Va. & A. L.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Worcester, Mass. Oct. 17th 1868

Major C. F. Watson  
A. A. G. M. & L. O.

329

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith requisition for forage for horse belonging of D. N. G. M. & L. O. for the month of November 1868.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Worcester, Mass. Oct. 17th 1868

Gen. Wm. E. G.  
Notary Public & C.  
Lynchburg, Va.

330

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith your commission as Notary Public for the county of Lynchburg. You will please take the enclosed cash and return the same to his Excellency



W. D. Bullock Gov. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.  
I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Serna

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees U. S. A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Wm. Ga. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

J. S. Harris Esq.  
Notary Public S. C.  
Fanning Co. Ga.

221

Sir

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith your commission as Notary Public  
for the County of Fanning. You will please take the  
enclosed oath and return the same to his Excellency  
W. D. Bullock Gov. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Serna

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees U. S. A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Wm. Ga. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

James E. West Esq.  
Notary Public S. C.  
Union County

222

Sir

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith your commission as Notary

Public for the County of Union County. You will please  
take the enclosed oath and return the same to his  
Excellency W. D. Bullock Gov. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Serna

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees U. S. A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Wm. Ga. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

James West Esq.  
Notary Public S. C.  
White County

223

Sir

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith your commission as Notary Public  
for the County of White Co. You will please take  
the enclosed oath and return the same to his Exce-  
-llency W. D. Bullock Gov. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. S. de la Serna

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees U. S. A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Wm. Ga. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

224

Isaac R. Hyde Esq.  
Notary Public S. C.  
Catawa Co.

Sir

I have the honor



To enclose herewith your Commission as a Notary Public for the County of Calhoun. I will please take the enclosed oath and return the same to his Excellency H. B. Bullock Gov. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Pena

Sub. Not. Commr.

Office Sub. Not. Commr. D.D. & S.L.  
Macon Ga Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Alexander H. C. Clegg  
Notary Public & C.  
Sade Co.

228

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith your Commission as a Notary Public for the County of Sade. I will please take the enclosed oath and return the same to his Excellency H. B. Bullock Gov. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Pena

Sub. Not. Commr.

Office of Notary Public, D.D. & S.L.

Office Sub. Not. Commr.

Macon Ga Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

228

Joseph G. Clegg  
Notary Public & C.  
Sade Co.

Sir

To enclose herewith your Commission as a Notary

Public for the County of Sade. I will please take the enclosed oath and return the same to his Excellency H. B. Bullock Gov. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Pena

Sub. Not. Commr.

Office Sub. Not. Commr. D.D. & S.L.  
Macon Ga Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

H. S. Kirby Esq  
Notary Public & C.  
Chatooga Co.

229

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith your Commission as a Notary Public for the County of Chatooga Co. I will please take the enclosed oath and return the same to his Excellency H. B. Bullock Gov. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Pena

Sub. Not. Commr.

Office of Notary Public, D.D. & S.L.

Office Sub. Not. Commr.

Macon Ga Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Robert W. Clegg  
Notary Public & C.  
Murray Co.

229

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith your Commission as a Notary



Public for the County of Murray. You will please  
take the enclosed oath and return the same to his  
Excellence A. B. Bullock Gov. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees H. & A. L.

Office Sub. and Comm.

Monroe Ga Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Samuel H. Wells

Notary Public &c.

Murray Co.

239

Sir

I have the honor to endorse  
herewith your communication as Notary Public for the  
County of Murray. You will please take the enclosed  
oath and return the same to his Excellency A. B.  
Bullock Gov. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

Yours Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees H. & A. L.

Office Sub. and Comm.

Monroe Ga Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

James S. Hayes Esq.

Notary Public

Folk Co.

240

Sir

I have the honor to  
endorse herewith your communication as Notary Public  
for the County of Folk. You will please take the

enclosed oath and return the same to his Excellency  
A. B. Bullock Gov. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees H. & A. L.

Office Sub. and Comm.

Monroe Ga Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Col. J. R. Lewis U.S.A.

and Comm. State of Ga.

General

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith a letter which was brought me by  
a detestable freedwoman from Jacksonville Fla. named  
Susan Stokes with four children aged respectively  
eight, five, four and two, the two eldest boys. Their  
mother Rebecca Macrourke whom she wishes to  
reach lives at Potter Field Charleston S.C. She is not  
probably able to support her daughter but if this  
woman could reach her and her friends she  
could make her living. She is now sick caused  
by exposure in traveling and situated as she is  
here must be supported by Government or slave!  
I therefore recommend that transportation  
from this place to Charleston be furnished her without  
delay.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Letters N. & S. L.  
Office and Comm.  
Room in Vol. 36<sup>th</sup> 1848

Prof. Ed. J. R. Lewis U.C.S.  
New Comer State of Ga

222

General Sherman

know to report that I have recently made a General inspection in the following Counties of new sub-dis-  
trict viz Murray, <sup>Dumfriesshire</sup> Dumfries, Lincolnton, & White  
Hires. The Freedmen to be generally industrious and  
well treated by the Whites. I held Educational me-  
etings in Murray, Dumfries & Lincolnton Counties  
and they were well attended by the Freedmen who  
seem to take an interest in the subject of Education.  
At Carter Place near Spring Place Murray Co there  
is a school of 20 pupils taught by a Freedman. Mr.  
Carter who owns the plantation will donate an acre  
of ground in the center of the place for a school  
building to be erected upon, with a competent tea-  
cher the Free would be able to support a school of  
fifty pupils.

In Dulcoraga I held a meeting at which forty five dollars was contributed for school purposes.

In Dawson County they are unable to procure a building suitable for a school. Two white citizens David P. Dawson & his father are ready to donate land sufficient to erect a building upon. In the other counties the colored population is so small and they are so poor that they would be unable to support a school.

I will state that I found James Barker  
 Officer in a very good condition although his books  
 are not properly kept. The Jurymen have confi-  
 -dence in him and I am satisfied that his duties

are performed to the best of his ability

I would also respectfully suggest that the Counties of Union and Boone that are now in charge of Agent Whalen be transferred to Agent Sickers Division as it is now necessary for the Agent to make a journey of two hundred miles to investigate anything that might occur there while Mr. Sicker would have but a third of the distance to travel.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Yours respectfully,

Wm. H. Brown

~~Ch. de la. Beau~~  
pub. avec Comte.

Remains of Refugees H. L. A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Done Ca. 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. Col. H. A. Lewis U.S.A.  
and Commander State of Pa

343

Colonel I have the

known to return herewith two commissions for  
• Henry Public for correction. Mr. James West of White  
Co. instead of East and Mr. Robert Woods of  
• Murray Co. instead of Wind.

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Yours W. Grant

C. A. de la Torre



Bureau of Refugees & A. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. 10th Dec 1868

Mr. W. L. Hart

2/4

Sir

The honor of this complaint that you are not dealing fairly with him in regard to the exp. state that you will not allow it to be measured & C. & C.

If you will call at my office at twelve o'clock today I will listen to any explanations you may have to make in regard to the matter.

I have the honor to be Sir

Yours W. L. Hart

C. S. de la. Roma  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees & A. S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. 10th Dec 1868

Rev. Col. J. R. Lewis M. G. L.  
And Comm. State of Ga.

2/4

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers for expenses incurred for transportation & C. in six journeys for your approval.

The specific object of each journey is as follows:

First to Kingston to collect a note due a freed-man if possible (as he could not) and thereby bring a civil suit also to investigate difficulty between white & colored and cause the arrest of the guilty parties.

Second to Lawrenceville to investigate case where freed-man complained that he was arrested his family illegally ejected from their house & his wife about to be consigned on a slave market. After

settled without referring to civil authorities. Third to Cartersville to investigate difficulty between teacher I had sent there and Board of Education. To Biggsboro Plantation to investigate a complaint made by one of the employees that service of crop was unfair. To Atlanta to consult with the sub. Comm. in regard to business connected with the Bureau.

Fourth to Cave Spring to see that trustees of Wind Hill School fulfil promises made to teacher to Cartersville to settle difficulty between Mr. Gregory and his employees so that the crop might be decided.

Fifth to Savannah on a regular inspecting tour in that portion of my sub. district and to investigate rumors I had heard in regard to Agent Schuch neglecting his duties.

Sixth to Trenton Lake Co. to put in hands of notary public complaints of freed people of that county.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Yours W. L. Hart

C. S. de la. Roma  
sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. 10th Dec 1868

Major Gen. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner A. S. L.

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General

In accordance

with instructions contained in Circular no 12 dated 11th Sept Bureau of A. S. L. & B. Washington D. C. Dec. 1st 1866. I have the honor to report that I



am on duty at this place (Rome Ga) as sub-  
 and Commr in accordance with letter dated  
 War Dept Bureau D. H. & S. L. Washington D. C. Aug.  
 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

I have the honor to be General  
 Very respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la. Pena  
 Sub. and Commr

Also  
 Col. J. R. Lewis W. H. S.  
 Sub. Commr. State of Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
 Office sub. and Commr  
 Rome Ga. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
 A. A. W. Mr. S. I.

347

Major I have the honor to  
 enclose herewith account for cash paid for postage  
 on letter and packages on public service for the  
 month of Oct. 1868

I have the honor to be Sir  
 Very respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la. Pena  
 Sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
 Office sub. and Commr  
 Rome Ga. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
 A. A. W. Mr. S. I.

348

Major I have the honor  
 to forward herewith vouchers for services rendered  
 as sub. and Commr D. H. & S. L. at Rome  
 Ga for the month of October 1868

I am Sir

Very respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la. Pena  
 Sub. and Commr

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
 Office sub. and Commr  
 Rome Ga. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
 A. A. W. Mr. S. I.

349

Major I have the honor  
 to forward herewith report of arms and articles  
 stored in this office during the month of Oct 1868  
 I am Sir

Very respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la. Pena  
 Sub. and Commr



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Major C. to Watson  
A. A. W. Mr. J. I.

35

Major I have the honor  
to forward herewith vouchers for fuel purchased  
for Office sub. and Commr at Rome Ga. for the  
month of Nov. 1868.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la (Mesa)

sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Major C. to Watson  
A. A. W. Mr. J. I.

351

Major I have the honor  
to transmit herewith vouchers for forage pur-  
chased for Horse belonging of Bureau Refugees  
F. & A. L. for the month of Nov. 1868.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la (Mesa)

sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Brig. Col. J. R. Lewis U. S. A.  
Act Commr State of Ga.

352

Colonel

I have the honor to  
forward herewith List of Clothing expended in the  
month of Oct. 1868 for your approval

I am Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la (Mesa)

sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Brig. Col. J. R. Lewis U. S. A.  
Act Commr State of Ga.

353

Colonel

I have the honor  
to inform you that Mr. Neal for whom the enclosed  
Commission was intended is dead. I would therefore  
respectfully recommend that Mr. Andrew McLean  
receive the appointment as notary Public for the  
County of Spalding P. O. address is Trenton Spald Co.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la (Mesa)

sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. N. Archer Esq  
Agent & Co.

234

Sir

You are hereby informed  
that I have forwarded your transportation vouchers but  
if they are not approved shall not insist upon their being  
paid. You should have waited with the necessary papers  
until you made your next regular trip to that country  
which would only have been ten days.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Port. Colonel J. A. Lewis U.S.A.  
and Comm. State of Ga.

235

Sir

I have the honor  
to forward herewith Report of Contracts with Prisoners  
Report of Complaints of Freed people & operations of Agents  
in this sub District during the month of Oct. 1868.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Port. Col. J. A. Lewis U.S.A.  
and Comm. State of Ga.

236

Colonel

In accordance with  
instructions contained in Circular letter dated Office  
and Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868  
I have the honor to inclose herewith a list of the  
names of Freed people killed or assaulted with intent  
to kill from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

James West Esq  
Notary Public & Co.

237

Sir

I have the honor to inclose  
herewith your communication as Notary Public for the  
County of White. You will please take the enclosed  
oath and return the same to his Excellency D. A. Bullock  
Gov. State of Ga.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe  
sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major Gen. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau F. & A. L.  
Washington D. C.

252

General

I have the  
honor to forward herewith my returns of votes pertaining  
to the Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L. for the month of Oct.  
1868

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. G. Walton  
A. A. W. Mr. & J. J.

259

Major

I have this day for-  
warded to you per express the sum of \$100 one hun-  
dred and fifty dollars it being the amount collected  
by me from Messrs. Marchant & New York for rent  
of Abandoned Lands for the year 1868 for which  
I received.

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major James M. Johnson  
sub. and Comm.

260

Major

I learn that an  
old freedman named Moses Sodd lives ten miles  
from Kingston, but I have not been able to see him  
yet.

If you desire to forward him papers I will  
be proper to do so through this Office as I shall  
see him next week.

I will also inform you next week if Nancy  
Wright lives near Cross Spring as I shall visit  
that place soon.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. C. A. Cloud Esq.

261

Sir

I have the honor to en-  
close herewith extract of an order issued by the  
Act. Comm. of this State by which you will  
see that all claim to a tract of land situated  
in Catson Co. and formerly owned by you is re-  
linquished.

You will please acknowledge receipt of this  
letter

I have the honor



to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Friend

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst Comm.

S. I. P. & T. S. Office S. I. Co. -  
Rome Ga. Nov. 10th.Maj. Jas. B. Johnson  
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Says

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your communica-  
tion containing vouchers for bounty in  
favor of Moses Dodd Freedman and to state  
that the same will be forwarded to him upon the  
return of the Sub. Asst Comm.

C. S. de la Mesa  
ClerkIn absence of  
C. S. de la Mesa  
Sub. Asst. Comm.Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1868Jas. B. Johnson  
Sub. Asst Comm.

Sir I have the honor to in-  
form you that Nancy Wright Freedwoman about  
whom you have made inquiries is at present re-  
siding in this town.

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Friend

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1868Capt. Ed. J. A. Lewis U. S. A.  
Asst Comm. State of Ga

364

Colonel

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith Agents & Teachers School Reports  
together with the same consolidated and my  
report on Education from Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> for this Sub. District  
for month ending Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Friend

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office Sub. Asst Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

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James M. Johnson  
S. I. Claims & C.

Sir

I have the honor to return  
herewith vouchers for amount of pay and bounty  
in favor of John Porter properly signed by him.

I will also inform you that he is really  
suffering for the money and to relieve his present  
necessities I advanced him ten dollars and if the  
money should not be sent before Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> please  
retain that amount.

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Friend

C. S. de la Mesa  
S. I. C.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

James M. Johnson  
S. O. Claims & C.

366

Sir I have the honor to  
return herewith vouchers for arrear of pay and bounty  
in favor of Moses Todd properly signed by him  
I am Sir

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. F. Watson  
U. S. M. & S. O.

367

Sir I have the honor to  
forward herewith requisition for forage for horse belonging  
of Bureau of F. & S. L. for the month of Dec. 1868.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. F. Watson  
U. S. M. & S. O.

368

Major I have the honor to  
forward herewith requisition for fuel for Office sub  
and Comm. B. O. F. & S. L. for the month of  
December 1868

I am Sir

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

James M. Johnson Esq  
Agent S. O. Claims & C.

369

Sir I have the honor to forward  
herewith Anna Wright's application for arrear of  
pay and bounty for her deceased son Jordan Wright  
also vouchers for the same properly signed by her.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota  
sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Anti Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

To  
The Agents of this Sub District.

370

Sir

Supposing that the  
Anti Comm. will wish to make some disposition of  
the records of your office on or before Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1869  
You are advised to keep Dicks papers &c. arranged  
in such a manner that you will be prepared to  
deliver them without delay when they may be called  
for.

You will also give a settlement of all cases,  
you may have on hand, before that time, if possible.  
If not give the complainants all the advice neces-  
sary referring them to the sub. Dist. of the District  
when practicable or to Lawyers in whom you have  
confidence, should you think the case demands an  
Attorney.

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Friend

C. S. de la Mesa  
sub. Anti Comm.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Anti Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr W. Davis

Sir

You are hereby informed  
that if you fail to appear at this office Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>  
to settle case in which Peter Jackson (Friedman) com-  
plains that refuse to deliver his crop to him) It  
will be referred to the Civil Authorities which

will only result in costs to you

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Friend

C. S. de la Mesa  
sub. Anti Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Anti Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. L. O. Davis

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Sir

You are notified to appear  
at this office Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> as David Mitchell Friedman  
complains that you have sold not only your por-  
tion of crop but part of his without his consent.  
If you fail to appear the matter will be referred  
to the civil authorities.

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Friend

C. S. de la Mesa  
sub. Anti Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Anti Comm.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr W. E. Moore

373

Sir

You are notified to  
appear at this office Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> to settle with  
Jackson Shorter who complains the crop is



gathered

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

J. A. W. Johnson  
Atty at Law.

374

Sir

Yours of the twentieth was received and am under obligation for your kindness. I enclose you a copy of the Civil Rights Bill and by referring to Sec. 3<sup>d</sup> you will see that I am protected by that and an Act of Congress relating to habeas Corpus and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases.

I am awaiting very calmly for any further proceedings they may see fit to take.

I'm glad to be informed that my friends are ready to stand by me, but do not anticipate any trouble. I acted under orders and in strict conformity with the U. S. Laws.

Thanking you kindly for the information you have given me.

I remain Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

J. B. Cloud

375

Sir

Yours of the 16<sup>th</sup> is at hand, in reply to your question as to whether you are entitled to anything for the use of your land will state that I presume not the money for the rent of the same having already been collected by me and turned over to Quarter Master of the Bureau N. F. & A. L. for their State.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Messrs. Marchant &amp; Murdock

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Gentlemen

Yours of the nineteenth was received and thanks for the information you so kindly give me but I anticipate no trouble for I acted under order and the Civil Rights Bill protects me.

I have received information from the Quarter Master that the rent for those lands for the year 1868 was one hundred and seventy five dollars as you will see by referring to your lease.



I am therefore directed by the Sub Commr to collect the remainder viz. twenty five dollars. You will please forward that amount to me as soon as possible.

Very respectfully

Your Svt. Assistant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr  
Rome Ga. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr H. C. Moore

277

Sir

As requested by your message I will be at your plantation the 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> to assist in making settlement between you and Jackson Porter "Fradman"

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Svt. Assistant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr  
Rome Ga. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Brig. Gen. J. B. Lewis  
Asst. Commr

Colonel Shaver

the honor to make application for transportation for an old and destitute white woman Mrs J. Dond and her son aged 18 years from this place to Ripley Tenn. where as will be perceived by enclosed letter her son Daniels J Dond lives and is able and willing to take care of them.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Svt. Assistant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Asst. Commr  
Rome Ga. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Andrew McLean  
Notary Pub. & C.

279

Sir Yours of the 20<sup>th</sup>

is at hand and in reply will state that after taking the oath it should be forwarded to his Excellency Gov. Bullock Atlanta Ga to whom also you should make application for instructions.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Svt. Assistant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
 Office sub. and Commr  
 Rome Ga Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brvt. Col. J. N. Lewis U.S.A.  
 Asst Commr State of Ga

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Colonel

I have the honor to report that on the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. I was arrested by the Civil Authorities of this County. On investigation it appears that the Grand Jury of Calhoun County at Nov. Term 1868 did find a Bill of Indictment against C. S. de la Mesa for the offense of "Seizing and detaining the property of a Citizen of Georgia." A Bench Warrant was issued by the Hon. J. D. Parrot Judge of the Court in the usual form and on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. Joseph H. Lumsden Deputy Sheriff of Floyd County Ga arrested me. I immediately gave bond for my appearance at the May term of Calhoun Court in the sum of five hundred dollars. Mr Wm H. Webb being my security. From private letters I have received it would appear that this prosecution is based upon the fact that I have as the agent of the Government leased and collected the rents of certain abandoned lands in Calhoun County which were seized by Treasury Agents as Bureau Officer in Term. Sometime in 1865 and which was in 1866 turned over to the Asst Commr. of Ga. from whom I have from time to time received orders covering all my action in the case. I enclose herewith a full copy of all the papers in the case marked (A. to M. inclusive).

It became necessary on my arrest to engage competent legal counsel to advise me what steps to take. I accordingly engaged Hon. J. M. H. Underwood as my counsel. I am assured by him that under the Civil Rights Bill & Act of Congress of March 3<sup>d</sup> 1867. I can remove the case to the U.S. Court. The case will involve me in great trouble and of course

considerable expense I make immediate report of the facts that I may be advised what steps to take and also to request that my superior officers whose orders I have but strictly & carefully obeyed, may assume charge of the case and engage Judge Underwood or other suitable counsel to conduct it, and protect me from unjust persecution and expense in the legitimate discharge of my duties.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
 Office sub. and Commr  
 Rome Ga Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. H. Watrous  
 U. S. A. Fort S. I.

329

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers for fangs purchased for the use of the Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L. for the month of December 1868.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. B. Watson  
A. A. G. No. 2 D. O.

382

Major I have the honor to  
transmit herewith vouchers for fuel purchased for  
Office sub. and Comm. at Rome Ga for the month  
of December 1868

I have the honor to be, Major  
Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Peña  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. B. Watson  
A. A. G. No. 2 D. O.

383

Major I have the honor  
to forward herewith report of persons and article &  
employers & hired in this office during the month  
of November 1868

I have the honor to be, Major  
Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Peña  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. B. Watson  
A. A. G. No. 2 D. O.

384

Major I have the honor to  
forward herewith vouchers for services rendered as  
sub. and Comm. D. A. F. & S. L. at Rome  
Ga. for the month of Nov. 1868

I have the honor to be, Major  
Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Peña  
sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Rome Ga Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. B. Watson  
A. A. G. No. 2 D. O.

385

Major I have the honor  
to enclose herewith account for cash paid for postage  
on letters and packages on public service for the month  
of Nov. 1868

I have the honor to be, Major  
Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Peña  
sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Va. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major C. G. Watson  
U. S. A. & S. L.

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Major I have the honor to  
enclose herewith receipts for 4 vouchers of clothing  
purchased for Martha Jones a destitute freedwoman  
from Alabama who was suffering for the article  
purchased.

I have the honor to be,  
Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm. #  
Wm. Va. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Major General R. D. Howard  
Comm. A. S. & S. L.

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In accordance with  
instructions contained in Circular No 10<sup>th</sup> dated Mar Sept  
Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L. Washington D. C. December  
1<sup>st</sup> 1868 I have the honor to report that I am on duty  
at this place (Wm. Va) as sub. and Comm. in  
accordance with letter dated Mar Sept Bureau A. S. &  
S. L. Washington D. C. August 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to be,  
Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
Sub. and Comm.

Brig. Genl J. S. Carr U. S. A.  
Wm. Va. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Comm.  
Wm. Va. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Brig. Genl J. S. Carr U. S. A.  
Sub. and Comm. State of Va.

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General

I have the honor to  
enclose for your approval seven vouchers for expenses  
incurred in travelling on business connected with this  
Bureau during the month of Nov. 1868. The object  
of each of these journeys was as follows. First to Kingdon  
& beyond to collect rent for abandoned Lands. Second  
to Folk Co. to procure signature of a claimant to bounty  
on vouchers for said bounty & to collect \$15 due a  
freedman on a note which was may payable to  
to me, to leave Spring to be present at settlement  
and division of crops at request of Planter as he antici-  
pated trouble with his hands. Third to Kingdon  
to procure a Lawyer for freedmen and advise them  
in regard to a case coming before Court, to Kingdon  
and beyond to procure signature of a claimant for  
bounty to vouchers for said bounty. Fourth to leave  
Spring to procure signature of a claimant for bounty  
to vouchers for said bounty also to find witnesses who  
could identify her as the person who made the claim.  
Fifth to Staunton to consult with the Sub. Comm.  
in regard to business connected with the Bureau. Sixth  
to Folk Co. to be present at a settlement and partition  
of crops at the request of Employer & Employees &  
who could not agree. Seventh to leave Spring to be  
present at a settlement and partition of crops to  
avoid a difficulty which was likely to occur between  
Employer & Employees.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
Sub. and Comm.



Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Wm. Va. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Asst. Dir. Gen. J. N. Lewis  
Asst. Commr. State of Va.

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Colonel

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith for your approval list of names  
recommended by me in the month of Nov. 1868

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Wm. Va. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

W. J. Johnson Esq.  
Military County of Floyd

Sir

m. 390

I have the honor to  
inform you that the bearer of this letter is an  
aged destitute freedman resident of this County & has  
applied to me for assistance as he has no friends  
not being authorized to make any provision  
for such persons I send him to you with this statement  
if the case respecting that you will provide him with a  
home at the Adams house

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. and Commr.

Office sub. and Commr. D. D. F. & S. L.  
Wm. Va. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major General O. O. Howard  
Commissioner D. D. F. & S. L.  
Washington D. C.

391

General

I have the honor  
to forward herewith my return of those pertaining to the  
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for  
the month of November 1868

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. and Commr. &amp; C.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Wm. Va. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major General O. O. Howard  
Commr. D. D. F. & S. L.  
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to  
forward make application for transportation for this place  
to my home Gafton Texas where I shall go upon  
my discharge from duty in this Bureau.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. and Commr.



Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Br. Col. J. N. Lewis U.S.A.  
and Commr State of Ga

393

Colonel

I have the honor to report that while in Lafayette county the Freedmen informed me that if a teacher could be sent there they would procure a comfortable building for a school and pay the board of the teacher.

Mr. Hadden formerly an Agent of the Bureau at that place has promised to board a white teacher.

The Freedpeople are all very anxious to have a school and there would be an attendance of fifty pupils from that County and probably many would come from Chattooga as there is no school there.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Nava

sub. and Commr.

Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

394 Br. Col. J. N. Lewis U.S.A.  
and Commr State of Ga.

Colonel

I have the honor to forward herewith report of Contracts with condemn report of complaints of Freedmen & operations of Agents in this sub. District for the month of Nov. 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Nava

sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Br. Col. J. N. Lewis U.S.A.  
and Commr State of Ga

no. 395

Colonel

I have the honor to enclose herewith Agents Teachers School reports together with the same consolidated and my report on Education form no. 4. for this sub. District for month of Nov. 1868.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Nava

sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. A. L.  
Office sub. and Commr  
Rome Ga Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Br. Major James M. Johnson  
J. V. Claims & Co.

no. 396

Major

Yours of the 12<sup>th</sup> is at hand. I shall go to Chattanooga tomorrow night and Messrs. Doss and John Thacker will accompany me.

I will be at your office Sunday morning and then advise with you in regard to some rights of prisoners and explain why I have been unable to return them.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Nava

sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees F. & L. S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig. Col. J. N. Lewis U.S.A.  
Act Commr State of Ga

277

General

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith ten dollars remainder due on a  
note drawn in favor of Wendell Clements freedom  
and payable to me.

By referring to communication received  
through your office from the sub. and Commr  
of Beacon Ga dated Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1868. it appears that  
Clements was at that time in the Hospital at  
Beacon and desired the money to be forwarded to  
him through the sub. and Commr. at that place

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & L. S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Underwood & Howell

Gentl

I have the honor to inform  
you that the Act Commr considers you charged for  
conducting the case of State of Ga vs C. S. de la  
Roca sub. and Commr for Expulsion reasonable and  
that you will be retained and your fee paid at the  
proper time.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & L. S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
U. S. A. No. 1 S. I.

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Major

Please inform me what  
I shall do with the pickett gratiation shall I drop  
it or turn it over? also please send me the  
necessary blanks for disposal of it if I am not  
to turn it over which I do not deem advisable it  
is so bulky and would be so much trouble if  
possible inform me by return of mail as I am  
awaiting these instructions.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & L. S. L.  
Office sub. and Commr.  
Rome Ga Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Brig. Col. J. N. Lewis U.S.A.

Act Commr State of Ga

279

Colonel

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith papers forwarded to me by Un-  
derwood & Howell. They are Law who were retained  
for the defense in the case of State vs C. S. de la  
Roca sub. and Commr in which they enclose their  
accounts for services rendered.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Roca  
sub. and Commr.



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Major James M. Johnson  
S. O. of Claims.

Yrs

In reply to yours dated Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> I have the honor to state that instead of a new application I enclose herewith two affidavits which without doubt placed with the old application will be sufficient.

If other papers are required you can address W. J. Johnson Ordinary of this County

Very respectfully

Yours Svt. Friend

C. A. de la Mota

sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig. Col. J. A. Lewis U. S. A.  
Act. Comm. State of Ga

Colonel

Enclosed please find Inventory of all Records Books &c. pertaining to sub. and Comm. of Rome Ga with the exception of those belonging to division of Satter which have not been received by me. All claims have been settled or referred to parties making them with the exception of two discharges marked B & D which were left in my hands by the parties to whom they belonged for application for bounty &c. to be made and a day appointed for them to

return with their witnesses. They failed to appear and I cannot ascertain where they now reside. Also a widow's application for bounty (marked C) which was returned for some additional evidence which I was unable to procure as the parties interested would not appear at my office although summoned a great many different times. I also enclose a bond marked "D" made by trustees of the M. E. Cold Church of this place obligating themselves to allow the Church to be used for school purpose forever and receipt of a bill confiscated property turned over to them for use of the Church which is marked E.

I have the honor to be Dear

Sir; respectfully

Yours Svt. Friend

C. A. de la Mota

sub. and Comm

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. and Comm  
Rome Ga Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. E. Watson  
a. a. W. S. & O. O.

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Major I have the honor to forward herewith vouchers for services rendered a sub. and Comm Bureau of F. & A. L. at Rome Ga for the month of Dec. 1868.

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Yours Svt. Friend

C. A. de la Mota

sub. and Comm



Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Dist Commr  
Rome Ga Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. F. Watson  
a. a. W. Mr & D. O.

303

Major I have the honor  
to enclose herewith account for cash paid for postage on  
letters and packages on public service during the  
month of December 1868

I have the honor to be Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. S. de la Pena  
Sub. Dist Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Dist Commr  
Rome Ga Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major C. F. Watson  
a. a. W. Mr & D. O.

Major I have the honor  
to forward herewith report of persons and articles em-  
ployed and hired in this office during the month  
of Dec. 1868.

I have the honor to be Major  
Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. S. de la Pena  
Sub. Dist Commr

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.  
Office sub. Dist Commr  
Rome Ga Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dist. Col. J. N. Lewis U. S. A.  
Dist Commr State of Ga

Colonel

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith for your approval six vouchers  
for expenses incurred in travelling in this sub. District  
during the month of Dec. 1868 and for the following  
purpose. First to Kingsdale to deliver a note due James  
Sawson Freedman Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1869 & advise him  
to collection, to Lafayette to deliver note to  
Peter Hancock & advise a headwoman what steps to take  
to collect bounty due a member of her family also  
to advise freedpeople in both places how to collect  
their wages in 1869 providing they have di-  
fficultly. Second to Cedarstone Polk Co. to return  
note & paid people and advise them generally.  
Third to Hammondsville to collect a note for Randall  
Clements freedman & return claims of freed people,  
advising them generally. Fourth to Kingston &  
beyond to Van Hook's mill to notify Major  
Soda freedman to come with me to Chatt. River  
where his bounty was, which he could not procure  
without being identified by me, to Trenton Lade Co  
to return claims & advise freedpeople what course  
to pursue in the future in regard to their claims,  
Fifth from Rome to Dalton Ga to attend and advise  
with freedmen who have claim on Estate of the  
late Judge Kenyon as was advised by agent at that  
place that his duties ended Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868 Sixth to Cave  
Spring to return claims and advise freedmen  
in regard to their claims in the future.

I am, Sir, very respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant  
C. S. de la Pena  
Sub. Dist Commr



Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Capt. Commr.  
Rome Ga Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1863

Philpott  
Cedar Grove Polk Co. Ga

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Sir  
Yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> is at hand in reply will say that the claim of G. W. Daniels was brought before the rotary Public at Cartersville for settlement but he decided against the Freedman as there were other claims prior to the one given on the camp in favor of the Freedman. The one given on the camp in favor of the Freedman. The promissory note is in the hands of C. D. Blacker late agent at Cartersville who will give all further information. That may be required or he can be directed to Cartersville apply to Judge Millerer, rotary Pub. at that place.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.  
Office sub. Capt. Commr.  
Rome Ga Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Major C. G. Watson  
W. A. G. M. D. S.

287

Major I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoice of Ware turned over to you also I will state that Serks Chais table

2 Box of Wares were shipped today and that more will be tomorrow morning train from Kingston Va

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa  
Sub. and Commr.

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Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1867. March 1867

Petitions that Fannie Ayres  
freedwoman & two Children  
be furnished with transportation  
from Rome to Blackville on  
Y.C. R.R.

Col. C. C. Libbey  
Asst Commr.

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded approved to  
with information that the within named  
freedwoman is entirely helpless as sta-  
ted, and also entirely dependent upon  
the Government.

Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867 Archer R. M.

On 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Doris into possession for dis-  
possession used for child furniture

R. M. Archer  
Agent V.C.

Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned to  
for correction referring to Gen. Order No.  
2 issued from this Office.

Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867 Archer R. M.  
Agent R. R. S. & A. S.

Ellijay Ga. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Asks instructions in regard to  
organization of colored schools.  
Also statement of M. F. Tipton in regard  
to his being convicted for offences  
said to have been committed while  
a soldier in U. S. Service and asking  
the intervention of U. S. in his  
case.

Brig. Gen. Libbey  
Asst. Commr.

Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867 Archer R. M.  
Agent R. R. S. & A. S.

Ellijay Ga. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867—  
Acknowledges receipt of appointment as  
Agent of R. R. S. & A. S.

Brig. Gen. Libbey  
Asst. Commr.

Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  
End. of Asst. Commr.  
Forwarded to Agent at Ellijay for investigation &  
Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867 O. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Respectfully forwarded to  
whose attention is called to previous End. by Asst. Commr.

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867 Archer R. M.  
Agent R. R. S. & A. S.

Ellijay Ga. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867—  
Closes vouchers for his pay for first  
part of month of Aug. 1867.

Brig. Gen. Libbey  
Asst. Commr.

Brig. Maj. & Sub Asst. Commr.  
U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to  
Brig. Maj. & Sub Asst. Commr.  
U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to  
Brig. Maj. & Sub Asst. Commr.

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867 Archer R. M.

Ellijay Ga. Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867—  
Asks statement in regard to supplies  
donated by the U. S. at Ellijay Ga. also of  
nonpayment of claims against Government  
by name and asks instructions

Brig. Gen. Libbey  
Asst. Commr.

U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to  
Brig. Maj. & Sub Asst. Commr.

Agent Archer Forwarded Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 67

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| Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867  | Mr. M. Archer<br>Agent & C. | Ellijay Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Reports that the son of Elija James<br>was not paid by his employer<br>Mrs. Clark of Dawson Co.   | Br. Brig. Gen. C. B. Libbey<br>Asst. Com.<br>R. A. Archer<br>Agent & C.<br>Referred by Post Commandant at Dahlonega to<br>who refers it through his office to Agent at Ellijay<br>D. S. & C. Rome Ga. Sept 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully referred to<br>who will investigate the case and if he finds it<br>true and the Employer refuses to pay for the<br>labor. He will proceed to seize the crop<br>or sufficient of it to cover the debt and hold<br>it until he receives instructions from<br>Office Asst. Commr.  |
| Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Archer M. R.<br>Agent & C.  | Ellijay Georgia. Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Acknowledges receipt of files of D. S.<br>& Circulars from C. S. & C.  | Br. Brig. Gen. C. B. Libbey D. S. & C. Rome Ga. Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Asst. Com.<br>Respectfully forwarded to<br>Br. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.  |
| Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Archer M. R.<br>Agent & C.  | Ellijay Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwarded requisition for Office fur-<br>niture & Stationery for Office<br>of Agent.   | Br. Brig. Gen. C. B. Libbey D. S. & C. Rome Ga. Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Asst. Com.<br>Respectfully forwarded to<br>Br. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.  |
| Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Archer M. R.<br>Agent & C.  | Ellijay Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Mrs. Anna C. Brays Statement in<br>regard to the killing of her hus-<br>band by one Joseph Spencer in<br>March 1866 in Gilmer Co. she<br>said Spencer left the State now<br>lives in Texas and asks that he<br>Spencer be arrested by U. S. author-<br>ity and brought to Gilmer Co.<br>for trial by civil law also encloses<br>Docket of indictment found<br>against the said Spencer in<br>Gilmer Co. Ga. | Br. Brig. Gen. C. B. Libbey D. S. & C. Rome Ga. Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Asst. Commr.<br>Respectfully forwarded to<br>Br. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.<br>D. S. & C. Atlanta Ga. Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully<br>referred to Br. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com. D. S. & C. Rome<br>Ga. with request to detain and<br>By order of Br. Brig. Gen. C. B. Libbey<br>Maj. & A. S. S.<br>Endorsement Office 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Dist. The proper course for<br>this Brays statement is to apply to Br. A. S. S. for a rep-<br>ort from the Texas for the said Joseph<br>Spencer.<br>Br. Brig. Gen. C. B. Libbey D. S. & C. Rome Ga. Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded<br>Asst. Com. to<br>Br. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com. |



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| Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Archib. R. M.<br>Agent P.C. | Elizay Ga. Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 -<br>Encloses Report of Person & Article<br>inured by him during month of<br>August 1867 | Bt. Brig. Gen. G. B. Libby D.S. & C. Rome Ga. Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Asst. Comm. Hq.<br><br>Bt. Maj. V. Sub. Asst. Com. |
| Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Archib. R. M.<br>Agent P.C. | Elizay Ga. Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 -<br>Encloses Vouchers for his pay for<br>part of month of August 1867 -                 | Bt. Brig. Gen. G. B. Libby Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 D.S. & C. Rome Ga. Respectfully forwarded to<br>Asst. Com.   |
| Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Archib. R. M.<br>Agent P.C. | Elizay Ga. Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 -<br>Encloses Postage account for<br>month of August 1867 -                              | Bt. Brig. Gen. G. B. Libby D.S. & C. Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Rome Ga. Respectfully forwarded to<br>Asst. Com. & C.<br><br>Bt. Maj. V. Sub. Asst. Com. |

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| Mar. 14 <sup>th</sup> '67   | L. D. Burnwell. Agt.<br>D. R. T. & A. S.<br>c 101 | Office Agt. D. R. T. & A. S.<br>Enclosing acct. against<br>Mr. John Armstrong for<br>fees unpaid & asking assis-<br>tance in collect same as<br>partly had removed to Atlanta<br>Reports injustice done to freedmen<br>in Polk County by their employer<br>Seven who refused to divide<br>crop with them according<br>to contract   | Burt. May Leonard For collection if possible.<br>S. A. C. Atlanta Ga.   |
| April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867  | Cornell J. W.<br>c 102                            | April 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Enclosing trans-<br>portation order issued in Feb.<br>1866 not issued in consequence<br>of Agnes Painter (applicant<br>for it) refusing to go home<br>March 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867 State that<br>John Thornton "freedman died<br>intestate leaving \$100 in hands<br>of Mr. Parkell which was about<br>the amount said freedman owed<br>other freedmen and they are<br>unable to collect same | Lieut John Leonard<br>45 D. I. Infantry April 1 <sup>st</sup> forwarded to<br>2 sub. and Comm   |
| April 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Cornell L. D.<br>c 103                            | March 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867 State that<br>John Thornton "freedman died<br>intestate leaving \$100 in hands<br>of Mr. Parkell which was about<br>the amount said freedman owed<br>other freedmen and they are<br>unable to collect same  | Col C. C. Sibley<br>Comd District of Ga. April 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to  |
| April 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Craw W. G.<br>c 104                               | Home Ga. April 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Petition for office of some kind<br>under the military authorities<br>to assist in the measures for<br>reconstruction as he has been<br>loyal throughout the war<br>and can take the oath.  | John M. Combs April 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to Agent of Catonia<br>Agent B. R. J. & S. Co. per endorsement of sub Comm dated<br>Catonia Co Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> for investigation & re that justice<br>is done |
| April 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Barber Thomas                                     | Home Ga. April 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Petition for office of some kind<br>under the military authorities<br>to assist in the measures for<br>reconstruction as he has been<br>loyal throughout the war<br>and can take the oath.  | Col. C. C. Sibley April 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to<br>Comdg District of Ga.   |



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| May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867  | Blacker C. B. Agt.<br>Bureau R. F. & A. S.<br>er 5 | Bartonsville Apr. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>States that some person<br>or persons reported that he<br>had received 6000 Bush.<br>corn for distribution & that<br>all Freedmen had suspended<br>work and townful of them<br>cannot learn who circulated<br>the report but thinks it was<br>done with some specific<br>object. |  |
| May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867  | Blacker C. B.<br>Agt. B. R. F. & A. S.<br>er 6     | Bartonsville Apr. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>States that he received<br>a communication from<br>Capt. Walbridge A. S. J. Genl.<br>with information that he would<br>be furnished with printed<br>Blanks & C. before issuing<br>rations.   |  |
| May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | A. A. Buck<br>Agt. B. R. F. & A. S.<br>er 7        | Bartonsville May 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Returning oath of office<br>signed and stating that the<br>most convenient point for<br>Hd. Qrs. is Balltown Ga  |  |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | C. B. Blacker<br>Agt. B. R. F. & A. S.             | Bartonsville May 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>applies for transportation<br>for Ned Lyle Freedman for<br>Bartonsville to Atlanta as<br>he is entirely helpless<br>and says he can enter<br>the Poor house if he can<br>reach that point.  | Col. C. B. Libbey A. S. May 12 <sup>th</sup> Forwarded application approved, to<br>Comdg. Dist of Ga. & A. Co. |

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| May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | B. B. Blacker<br>Agt. B. R. S. & A. S.<br>No. 9.  | Barterville May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 B. B. Blacker<br>Containing requisition for stationery with inquiries upon different subjects.  | May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 returned to with information that all official communications such as requisitions &c. that have to be forwarded to Dist Commr. must be accompanied by a letter of transmissal containing no inquiries or allusions to other subjects. |
| May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | B. B. Blacker<br>Agt. B. R. S. & A. S.<br>No. 10  | Barterville Ga. May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 B. B. Blacker<br>Forwarding requisition for stationery for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 1867.  | May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Chief Dr. Mr.   |
| May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Buck A. A.<br>Agt. B. R. S. & A. S.               | Barterville Ga. May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 A. A. Buck Esq.<br>Forwards requisitions for stationery and makes inquiries relative to many other subjects.  | May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned to Agent B. B. Blacker with the information that letters of transmissal must be confined solely to the matter enclosed.   |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Blacker B. B.<br>Agt. B. R. S. & A. S.<br>No. 11. | Barterville May 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867 B. B. Blacker<br>Forwards requisitions covering supplies received at Barterville and requests Blank requisition.   | May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Dist. Commr.  |
| May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Blacker B. B.<br>Agt. B. R. S. & A. S.<br>Filed   | Barterville Ga. May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 B. B. Blacker<br>Forwards requisitions covering supplies received at Barterville viz. for 1815 pounds of pork & 12500 of corn. which is for distribution in bases & Pickens Counties. | May 16 <sup>th</sup> forwarded to Indpt. Dist. & Asst Commr.   |
| May 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene<br>Capt. U. S. A. & A. Gen.        | Macon Ga. May 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 B. B. Blacker<br>Returning requisitions of B. B. Blacker (see E. & A. No. 11) with instructions to forward requisitions for full amount received.   | May 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded together with other requisitions (see E. & A. No. 12) to   |



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| May 21 <sup>st</sup> . 1867 | V. B. Blacker Agent<br>Bureau V. C.<br>No. 13. | Wartonsville May 18 <sup>th</sup> . 1867.<br>Forwards requisitions to<br>cover supplies shipped to him<br>at Wartonsville & Galhoun<br>for distribution to the desti-<br>tute of Cass Pickens & Lord<br>bounties.   | Col. L. L. Sibley May 21 <sup>st</sup> . 1867. Forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr. V. C.  |
| May 21 <sup>st</sup> . 1867 | Booger M<br>Freeman<br>No. 14                  | Lawe Spring May 18 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>States that twelve months<br>ago he bought a lot<br>of land of one Dickman<br>who is now about to<br>leave the State without<br>giving him titles to<br>the land. Asks help in<br>this matter or states<br>he will lose all. | Returned May 21 <sup>st</sup> . 1867 to<br>with information that he must<br>appear at this office and make<br>affidavit before the man can be<br>arrested, or any steps taken to<br>prevent his leaving the country. |
| May 25 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 | A. A. Buck Esqr.<br>No. 15.                    | Galhoun Ga May 23 <sup>rd</sup> . 1867<br>Transmitting requisition<br>for Stationary for the<br>Quarter ending June<br>30 <sup>th</sup> . 1867.   | Col. L. L. Sibley May 25 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr.   |
| May 25 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 | A. A. Buck Esqr.<br>Agent V. C.<br>No. 16      | May 23 <sup>rd</sup> . 1867 Galhoun Ga.<br>Forwards requisition for<br>supplies for the destitute<br>of his Division.   | Col. L. L. Sibley May 25 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr.   |
| May 25 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 | A. A. Buck Esqr.<br>Agent V. C.<br>No. 17.     | May 23 <sup>rd</sup> . 1867 Galhoun Ga.<br>Asks that he may<br>remain in Office at<br>Galhoun until he arrang<br>matters of business &<br>settles up with employ<br>for this month.   | Capt Eugene Pickett May 25 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 forwarded to<br>Asst. Genl.  |

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| May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Blacken <del>Ag. B.</del> Esqr.<br>Agent V. C.<br>No. 18. | Wartonsville Ga May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>States that there is a case in<br>Gordon Co. of old Freedwoman<br>who is insane. The family<br>with whom she resides have<br>notified him to take charge<br>of her. Asks if he shall<br>apply for transportation for<br>her to Milledgeville. | Col. C. C. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr.<br>May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Returned June 3 <sup>d</sup> . with Endorsement by<br>Asst. Commr. stating that if upon investiga-<br>tion it is found the woman is a fit subject<br>for admission to insane asylum application<br>will be made for transportation to and admis-<br>sion at Savannah. |
| May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 | Blacken C. B. Esqr.<br>Agent V. C.<br>No. 19              | Wartonsville Ga May 27 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards requisitions for supply<br>for destitute of base Gordon &<br>Picken Counties for month of May.   | C. B. Blacken<br>Agent V. C.<br>Col. C. C. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. V. C.<br>June 3 <sup>d</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>whose attention is called to End. of Asst. C.<br>May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>for approval.   |
| May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 | Blacken C. B. Esqr.<br>Agent V. C.<br>No. 20              | May 31 <sup>st</sup> Wartonsville Ga.<br>Vouchers for pay & services<br>rendered as Agent B. B. B. P.<br>A. S. for month of April &<br>May.  | <del>Col. C. C. Sibley</del><br>Asst. Commr. V. C.<br>May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to   |
| May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 | Blacken C. B. Esqr.<br>Agent V. C.<br>No. 21              | Wartonsville Ga. May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Forwarding Receipts to State &<br>V. Abstracts of supplies issued<br>to destitute of base Co.  | Col. C. C. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. V. C.<br>May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to -<br>Returned to C. B. Blacken for remainder<br>of report.   |
| May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 | Blacken C. B. Esqr.<br>No. 22                             | Wartonsville Ga. May 31 <sup>st</sup><br>Forwarding Report of personal<br>& Articles hired during the<br>months of <sup>April &amp;</sup> May 1867 together<br>with Vouchers.  | Col. C. C. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr.<br>May 31 <sup>st</sup> Forwarded to   |
| May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Blacken C. B. Esqr.<br>No. 23                             | Wartonsville Ga May 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards requisition covering<br>amount of supplies received by<br>him for April 1867.  | C. B. Blacken Esqr.<br>Agent V. C.<br>May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned to<br>with information that requisitions must be<br>forwarded to Asst Commr for approval also that<br>Capt. Walbridge is A. C. S. Also that quantity<br>for each County must be separate &<br>total at bottom.  |



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| June 1 <sup>st</sup> . 1867 | Blacker C.B. Esqr<br>Agent F.C.<br>No. 24. | Barbersville La. May 31 <sup>st</sup><br>Returning requisitions for<br>supplies received April 1867<br>Corrected   | June 1 <sup>st</sup> . 1867 Forwarded to  |
| June 1 <sup>st</sup> . 1867 | Brown Wally<br>Freedwoman<br>No. 24        | Jeffayette La. May 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br><del>States that</del> Makes affidavit<br>that her son Asa G. Brown<br>from circumstances beyond<br>her control has been separa-<br>-ted from her and at this time<br>she has reason to believe<br>that he is unlawfully held<br>by one Isbham Reddish<br>Reddishville La. in<br>April 1867.                           | June 1 <sup>st</sup> . 1867 Forwarded to  |
| June 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1867  | Black Agent F.C.<br>No. 25. Valhoun La.    | Valhoun La. June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Transmits Pay account<br>for himself for month of<br>May, 1867  | June 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1867 Forwarded to   |
| June 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1867  | Black A. A.<br>Agent F.C.<br>No. 36.       | Valhoun La. June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Forwards Report of Persons<br>and Articles hired during<br>the month of May 1867.   | June 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1867 Forwarded to   |
| June 7 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 | Blacker C.B.<br>Agent F.C.<br>27           | Barbersville La June 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Reports two cases of injus-<br>tice done Freedmen.<br>One an attempt to collect<br><del>payment</del> money on a note second<br>time it having been paid<br>but he failing to deliver it<br>stating to them he had for-<br>gotten it. Second case Freed<br>men arrested for failing to<br>pay money while man claimed | June 7 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Forwarded to<br>See S.B. L. 158 Letter returned<br>stating that action in case referred to<br>in letter is fully approved and in Endor-<br>and all other cases the instructions heret-<br>fore given appearing in the civil courts<br>in person if necessary and by Agents<br>as Advisors & Counselors of the Freedmen<br>to defend & protect them. |

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|                            |   | <p>of him for stealing leather while a slave. Said theft not proven against him. States that the General disposition on the part of the Planters in the Interior seems to be to concoct some scheme to deprive the Freedman of his portion of the crop if there is a prospect of its being a good one. Thereby keeping them in an indirect state of Bondage.</p> |   |
| June 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Blacker C. B.<br>Agent V. C.<br>No. 28. | <p>Barterville Ga June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867<br/>Forwards Duplicate Bills of Lading &amp; Receipts for Supplies Shipped to Calhoun &amp; Barterville.</p>  | <p>June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to</p>               |
| June 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Blacker C. B.<br>Agent V. C.<br>No. 29  | <p>Barterville Ga. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867<br/>Transmits Special requisitions for Blank Forms for use of office.</p>   | <p>June 11<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to</p>               |
| June 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Blacker C. B.<br>No. 30.                | <p>Barterville Ga. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867<br/>Forwards Vouchers for pay &amp; Expenses incurred, in accordance with instructions received June 7<sup>th</sup> 1867.</p>   | <p>June 11<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to</p>               |
| June 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Blacker C. B.<br>No. 31                 | <p>Barterville Ga June 11<sup>th</sup> 1867 Transmits application and receipt with statement and Abstracts for supplies used in May 1867.</p>  | <p>June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned for correction to</p> |



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| <div data-bbox="228 360 443 534"> 18<sup>th</sup> 1867<br/>No 32 </div>        | <div data-bbox="443 360 806 488"> Blacker C. B. Agent<br/>B. B. H. &amp; A. L. </div>        | <div data-bbox="806 360 1384 639"> Cartersville Ga June 15<sup>th</sup> 1867<br/>forwards requisition covering<br/>supplies received June 15<sup>th</sup> 1867 at<br/>Cartersville &amp; Calhoun for Cass Pickens<br/>&amp; Gordon Counties </div>  | <div data-bbox="1384 360 2352 488"> Col. C. C. Adley U.S. June 17<sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to<br/>A. Ault Commr. </div> |
| <div data-bbox="228 615 443 790"> June 17<sup>th</sup> 1867<br/>No 33 </div>   | <div data-bbox="443 615 806 743"> Blacker C. B. Esqr<br/>Agent B. B. H. &amp; A. L. </div>   | <div data-bbox="806 615 1384 929"> Cartersville Ga June 15<sup>th</sup> 1867<br/>Transmit duplicate bills of Lading<br/>&amp; receipts for supplies received at<br/>Cartersville &amp; Calhoun for Cass<br/>Pickens &amp; Gordon Counties received<br/>June 15<sup>th</sup> 1867 </div>         | <div data-bbox="1384 615 2352 778"> C. H. Watson June 17<sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to<br/>A. Ault Commr. </div>          |
| <div data-bbox="228 917 443 1092"> June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867<br/>No 34 </div>  | <div data-bbox="443 917 806 1045"> Bruck A. A. Esqr<br/>agent B. B. H. &amp; A. L. </div>    | <div data-bbox="806 917 1384 1092"> Dahlgren Ga June 18<sup>th</sup> 1867 forwards<br/>Receipts for supplies and Duplicate<br/>Bill of Lading properly signed </div>  | <div data-bbox="1384 917 2352 1034"> Capt Walbridge June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to<br/>A. C. G. </div>             |
| <div data-bbox="228 1069 443 1243"> No 35 </div>                               | <div data-bbox="443 1069 806 1196"> Blacker C. B. Esqr<br/>agent B. B. H. &amp; A. L. </div> | <div data-bbox="806 1069 1384 1336"> Cartersville Ga June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867<br/>forwards application and receipt<br/>with abstract &amp; statement of<br/>issue of supplies in the Counties<br/>of Cass Pickens and Gordon </div>  | <div data-bbox="1384 1069 2352 1243"> Colonel C. C. Adley June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to<br/>A. Ault Commr. </div> |
| <div data-bbox="228 1313 443 1487"> June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867<br/>No 36 </div> | <div data-bbox="443 1313 806 1440"> Bruck A. A. Esqr<br/>agent B. B. H. &amp; A. L. </div>   | <div data-bbox="806 1313 1384 1545"> Dahlgren Ga June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867 for-<br/>wards duplicate requisition for<br/>supplies &amp; Duplicate Bill of<br/>Lading </div>  | <div data-bbox="1384 1313 2352 1487"> Geo R. Walbridge June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867 forward to<br/>Capt &amp; A. C. G. </div> |
| <div data-bbox="228 1533 443 1708"> June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867<br/>No 37 </div> | <div data-bbox="443 1533 806 1661"> Bruck A. A. Esqr.<br/>Agent B. B. </div>                 | <div data-bbox="806 1533 1384 1754"> Dahlgren Ga June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867<br/>forwards report of supplies<br/>issued in district by<br/>in month of May 1867 </div>  | <div data-bbox="1384 1533 2352 1661"> Col. L. R. Libb June 26<sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to<br/>Asst. Commr. C. C. </div> |
| <div data-bbox="228 1731 443 1905"> June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867<br/>No 38 </div> | <div data-bbox="443 1731 806 1859"> Bruck A. A. Esqr.<br/>Agent B. B. </div>                 | <div data-bbox="806 1731 1384 2103"> Dahlgren Ga. June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867<br/>Asks fuller instructions in regard<br/>to his duties as Agent of the Bureau<br/>and the extent of his authority.<br/>Gives synopsis of several cases<br/>and asks for instructions relative<br/>to them. </div> | <div data-bbox="1384 1731 2352 1905"> </div>   |

When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1867 Carter Wm Agent  
B. R. J. & A. L. of  
Murray Co. Ga.  
No 1

Murray Ga Mar 19<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Enclosing statement of Mr  
Carter & two freedmen relative  
to complaint made by said  
freedmen that said Carter char-  
ged for subsistence during  
time they were held by  
him as slaves

Returns Letter Endorsed  
by Asst. Commr Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>  
with information that  
affairs of John Shonker  
deceased have been exam-  
ined and \$8.25- belonging  
to Estate collected also  
that Tom Garrison Freedman  
took \$100 & bought a horse  
for \$75.00 spending remainder  
deceased was owing \$78.60  
and as there is only \$8.25  
to pay the same Tom Garrison  
was placed in jail and the  
horse will be held until  
further instructions are

received  
communication with  
Endorsement B. R. J. returned  
with required papers.

dated Spring Place May 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Spring Place May 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
States that destitution is great  
and unless, in some extreme  
cases, relief is immediate great  
suffering will be caused. Prays  
that supplies may be sent.

Col C. C. Hibby Respectfully forward with complaint  
Asst Commr and Endorsement from Asst Commr Mar  
28<sup>th</sup> 1867 as ordered to

May 6<sup>th</sup>. See Seller Book Sellers Nos. 165 & 166.

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May 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 Barker Wm Esqr.  
Agent. B. R. J. & A. L.  
No 2

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 Barker Wm Esqr.  
Agent. B. R. J. & A. L.  
No 4

Col. C. C. Hibby May 16<sup>th</sup> forwarded to  
and g. Dist. & Asst. Comr

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to  
with instructions to return with information  
if he has any supplies on hand for Mur-  
ray County and if so what quantity.



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|                           | Wentworth D. B.<br>Special Agent V.C.<br>N. 5.      | Lafayette La. May 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>States that he has just made the circuit of his Division. reports that more than one half of inhabitants are in a <del>wretched</del> wretched condition but not actually starving. Many persons laboring in the fields have not tasted meat in months.<br>States that transportation of supplies sent by charitable Societies is paid by giving part of same.<br>Reports number of destitute in his Counties as being about 3,500. | Col. L. L. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr.<br>May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to      |
| June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 | Wentworth D. B. Esq.<br>Special Agent V.C.<br>N. 6. | Lafayette La. May 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards requisitions for supplies for distribution in Walker & Challogo Counties.  | Col. L. L. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr.<br>June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to      |
| June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 | Wentworth D. B. Esq.<br>Special Agent V.C.<br>N. 7  | Lafayette La. May 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867.<br>States that supplies forwarded and amount to be forwarded is insufficient. Many are in a starving condition also that the County does not assist as it might.  | Col. L. L. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. V.C.<br>June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to |
| June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 | Wentworth D. B. Esq.<br>Special Agent V.C.<br>N. 8  | Spring Place La. June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Forwards Reports of Persons & Article hired for months of March & April. 1867.   | Col. L. L. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. V.C.<br>June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to |

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| June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867  | Walter N <sup>o</sup> .<br>Agent V.C.<br>No. 8. | Spring Place Ga. June 1867<br>Encloses account for rent<br>Clerks hire V.C. for March &<br>April & asks that amount<br>be sent per Express to Dalton   | Forwarded to<br>Rece. back O. S. A. C. June 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867.<br>Endorsement of Asst. Comm. stating that<br>pay for room rendered or Clerk here<br>will not be charged of House rent will<br>be paid upon return of within 30 days<br>only certified to. As Rent was not reported<br>in month of April & March the whole<br>amount of rent will be paid as<br>of May 1867.  |
| June 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Burtis D. J.<br>Agent V.C.<br>No. 9             | Lafayette La June 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards requisitions cover-<br>ing supplies received in<br>month of May for desti-<br>nation of Chalooza Co.  | W. N. Carter. June 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned to<br>June 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  |
| June 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Burtis D. J.<br>Agent V.C.<br>No. 10.           | Lafayette La June 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Enclosing application &<br>receipts of Persons, who have<br>received assistance under<br>Act of Congress approved Feb.<br>30 <sup>th</sup> 1867, in Chalooza Co. | Col. L. B. Sibley<br>Asst. Comm.   |
| June 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Burtis D. J.<br>Agent V.C.<br>No. 11            | Lafayette La. June 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Asks if he is entitled to<br>traveling expenses when on<br>duty. also if he is entitled<br>to Hotel Expenses.   | Col. L. B. Sibley<br>Asst. Comm.<br><br>J. Carter<br>Agent V.C.<br>No. 11  |
|                            |   |  | June 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Rece. back O. S. A. C. June 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Endor-<br>sement of Asst. Comm. stating that actual<br>cost of transportation is allowed. The account<br>to be accompanied by an affidavit taken before<br>some Judicial Officer Clerk of Court preferred.<br>Expense of affidavit to be included in account<br>no other expenses are allowed.<br>Forward June 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 |



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| June 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No 12   | Curtis J. D. Esqr<br>Agent B. O. F. & A. L. | Savannah Ga June 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867. For-<br>wards Receipts for supplies and<br>Duplicate Bill of Lading properly<br>signed  | C. B. Watson Cont June 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to<br>Maj C. B. Watson Returned with information that Rules of Lading in 2. H. Dept<br>that 16,800 lbs Corn & 2,400 lbs Bacon was shipped to<br>Sanigold & Bono on<br>a 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867 it on monthly statement correspond if discrepancy occurs<br>June 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to |
| June 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867            | Curtis J. D. Esqr<br>Agent B. O. F. & A. L. | Savannah Ga June 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 For-<br>wards Bill of Lading of supplies<br>received by him for the Counties<br>of Walker Chatoga  | D. J. Curtis.<br>C. B. Watson Cont<br>Maj & ant J. M.  |
| June 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867            | Curtis D. J. Esqr<br>Agent V. C.            | Savannah June 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>Forwards report of Persons<br>& Articles hired during<br>month of May 1867.  | D. J. Curtis<br>Agent V. C.  |
| June 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 15. | Barber Wm Esqr.<br>Sole Agent V. C.         | Spring Place Ga. June 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>Forwards monthly report of<br>persons and articles hired by<br>him during the month of<br>May 1867.   | Vol. B. B. Libby<br>Asst. Commr. V. C.   |
| June 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867            | Bartholme Striker                           | Bathorn Ga. June 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Complain of the interference<br>of Agents of the Bureau in<br>that County in the civil<br>Courts particularly in<br>case where John Mr. Real<br>accused Willis Baxter of<br>stealing Leather in 1863.<br>Endorsement of Asst. Com.<br>Waco Ga. June 27 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>referring the paper through<br>his Office to B. B. Blacker at<br>Bathorn for report<br>Savannah Ga. June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards reports of supplies<br>used in Chatoga - Co.<br>in the month of May<br>& June. | B. B. Blacker<br>Agent V. C. at<br>Bathorn   |
| June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867            | Curtis D. J.<br>Agent V. C.                 |   | Vol. B. B. Libby* June 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Asst. Com.  |



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| July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>No. 11. | Burtis D. J. Esqr.<br>Agent. V.C. | Safayette La. June 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards returns of supplies<br>issued to destitute of Walker<br>Co. in month of June 1867.  | Col. B. B. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr.<br>July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  |
| July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>No. 19  | Burtis D. J. Esqr.<br>Agent V.C.  | Safayette La. June 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Acknowledges receipt of his<br>commission as Agent with<br>jurisdiction over Counties<br>of Walker Dade & Chaloug-   | " " " " " "  |
| July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>No. 20  | Burtis D. J. Esqr.<br>Agent V.C.  | Encloses certificate of three<br>physicians stating that two<br>Boxes of meat shipped to<br>Safayette for distribution<br>to destitute of Walker Co.<br>was unfit to be issued and<br>that he sold it at pub-<br>outcry for two cents per<br>pound it being so offensive<br>that he could not keep<br>it in the Store House. | " " " " " "<br>acknowledges following endorsement by<br>Asst. Commr. Attention should be taken<br>in the disposal of supplies without first<br>orders received for<br>its disposal. Agent being otherwise<br>makes himself responsible. As he has to<br>be responsible it should now<br>be accounted for according to its<br>disposition in his monthly statement. |
| July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>No. 21. | Burtis D. J. Esqr.<br>Agent V.C.  | Safayette La. June 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Encloses report of person<br>v. Articles buried by him<br>during the month of June<br>1867. also forwards special<br>requisition for Stationery  | " " " " " "<br>July  |
| July 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867            | Burtis D. J. Esqr.                | Safayette La. July 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards Duplicate Bill of<br>Lading of supplies received<br>for relief of Destitute in<br>month of July.   | Brvt. Maj. V. S. Watson July 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Chief Dr. W. V. C.   |
| July 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867           | Burtis D. J. Esqr.                | Safayette La. July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Forwards receipts and requisition<br>for supplies received in July 1867   | Col. B. B. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. V.C.<br>July 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  |



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| July 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>H. C. | Charles D. f. Esqr.<br>Agent H. C. | Lafayette July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>wished to know whether he<br>can receive the amount<br>of supplies at Reno consign<br>to him without paying<br>freight also if he must<br>forward duplicate bill of<br>lading is to be retained<br>or retain it<br>to make regarding weight<br>if necessary.    |  |
| July 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>H. C. | Charles D. f. Esqr.<br>Agent H. C. | Lafayette July 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards receipts for Bacon<br>shipped on for distribution<br>to destitute. Forwards also<br>receipts for corn -<br>by him for distribution<br>to destitute. Also bills<br>of lading for supplies<br>in month<br>of July for distribution<br>to destitute.      | For. Maj. Fred Roseback July 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Agent H. C.<br>Capt. Geo. R. Walbridge " " " "<br>" " " "<br>For. Maj. C. T. Watson " " " "<br>" " " "<br>" " " " |
| Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>H. C.  | Charles D. f. Esqr.<br>Agent H. C. | Lafayette La. July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Forwards Postage amounts for month<br>of May & June.<br>Forwards special requisition for<br>Books &c to be used in his office<br>Forwards July 29 <sup>th</sup> Statement of supplies<br>issued to destitute of Walker Co.<br>by him in month of July 1867. | Col. W. B. Libbey Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr.<br>" " " " " "<br>" " " " " "<br>" " " " " "   |
| Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>H. C.   | Charles D. f. Esqr.<br>Agent H. C. | Lafayette La. July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Encloses certificate of three Physicians<br>who <del>unpacked</del> & condemned two boxes of<br>meat supplies for destitute, as being<br>unfit for food. States that as the   | Col. W. B. Libbey " " " "<br>Asst. Commr.<br>" " " " " "<br>" " " " " "  |

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### Endorsement and Memorandum.

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Worth D. G. Esqr.  
Agent U.C.

Physicians were fearful of the creating  
some epidemics. He could not find  
storage for it in the suburbs of  
town sold it at public outcry  
receiving \$24.00 for same. Ask what  
to do with the money.

Guayaquil Ya. July 29<sup>th</sup> 1867—  
 Forwarded Francisco Montalvo doc  
 for month of Aug.

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Wash. J. 2.

Jason S. S. 27<sup>th</sup> May —  
 Bought a black he sold a pair  
 of deer to Agent Selinger, Paul  
 S. S. and Agent Selinger  
 promised to forward accounts  
 and had not done so, makes  
 an impression that he is not able  
 to do so.

Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Bumblebee by Roger  
August 7, 1908.

Stratagelle Ha. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>. 1887  
 From the Librarian of the  
 received for citizens of Stratoga-  
 too. in month of July, 1887.

Apr. 10th 1867

Charles D. L. Esqr.  
Agent of Co.

Sagehen G. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>. 1867. —  
States there is an excess of  
Several hundred pounds of  
Bacon of the supplies shipped  
for destitute of Walker Co. in  
month of July 1867. Asks  
what shall be done with it

It would indicate not statements of supplies issued to distribute of Walker Co. also duplicate application & receipt with for same

Forwards Bills of Lading of supplies received by him in month of June 1867, properly signed.

D. J. Bourke  
Agent A.C.  
Co. L. H. Libbey  
Fair-born

U.S. 94<sup>th</sup> 1967 Forwarded to

Aug. 1887 Forwarded to

W. T. Dunne  
Agent H. O.

Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1887 Forwarded to

W. L. L. L. Libby  
Asst. Comm

Aug. 16  $11\frac{1}{2}$  18: Forwarded to

Oct. 10. To Silbury  
4. at. Common

Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1871. J. H. Stone wired to  
Baltimore with information that J. H. Co. was  
a mistake & shipped to New Orleans to  
Messrs. B. D. D. Co. instructed to deliver balance  
of cash on to J. H. Co. when called for to be forwarded  
to Baltimore &c.

W. L. Burdick Esq  
Agent F. O.

U. S. A. C. Kome Ga. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1867 Respectfully forwarded to

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Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1867  
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Charles D. J. Esqr.  
Agent S. C.

Lafayette La. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Forwards report of Persons &  
Articles hired by him during  
the month of June 1867.

Brig. Genl. Libbey  
Asst. Commr.

Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to

Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
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Curtis J. J. Esqr.  
Agent S. C.

Lafayette La. Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Forwards ~~report~~ report of  
Condemned Meat (sub vouchers),  
accompanied by affidavit made  
before Clerk of Court of Ordinary  
setting forth the within facts.  
Sold the meat to H. W. Fitzpatrick  
& Co

Brig. Genl. Libbey  
Asst. Commr.

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to

Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
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Curtis J. J. Esqr.  
Agent S. C.

Lafayette La. Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1867 For-  
wards Application & receipts with  
abstract of issues & statement  
of provisions, received & distributed  
to Citizens of Walker & Chatoga  
Parishes La in month of July  
1867 have received 1209 lbs of flour  
in July (not received) that does not  
knowing, what disposition to be made  
Lafayette La. Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 For-  
wards Bill of Lading of su-  
plies Received in July 1867 for  
distribution to the soldiers in Wal-  
ker & C.

Brig. Genl. Libbey  
Asst. Commr.

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to

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Curtis J. J. Esqr.  
Agent S. C.

Lafayette La. Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 For-  
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Brig. Genl. Libbey  
Asst. Commr.

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to

Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
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Curtis J. J. Esqr.  
Agent S. C.

Lafayette La. Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 For-  
wards requisition for Stationery  
for the Quarter Commencing the  
1<sup>st</sup> of July

Brig. Genl. Libbey  
Asst. Commr.

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to

Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1867  
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Charles D. J. Esqr.  
Agent S. C.

Lafayette La. Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Enclosed please find proceeds of sale of  
1200 lbs. of damaged meat at 2  
cents per lb.

Brig. Genl. Libbey  
Asst. Commr.

Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to

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Endorsement and Memorandum.

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1867 Lieut Joseph

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867 states that a certain  
bay mare was taken from him  
by confederate scouts and is in  
possession of one Reese of this  
County. Has applied to Civil  
authorities who refuse to give it  
to him as it has been since  
captured by U. S. forces there  
by destroying his title.

Col. C. C. Hibley  
Comdg District

Respectfully forwarded April 5<sup>th</sup> 1867 to

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 G. H. Dodd  
Lieut. Adj. Post of Rome

Rome Ga. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
States that <sup>the</sup> Commanding  
Officer desires to be informed  
if there <sup>are</sup> any further services  
required of the Orderly sent  
to this Office during my ab-  
sence if not that he will  
be ordered to return to  
his Company for duty.

G. H. Dodd  
Lieut. Adj. Post of Rome

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 Returned with the  
information that the services of an  
Orderly are required at this Office  
every day during Office hours viz.  
from 9 to 12 A. M. & from 1 to 5-  
P. M. No

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 Ohio Daniel

States that his crop has  
been seized for payment  
of wages to a Freedman  
whom he intends to pay  
with proceeds of such crop  
which he intends to sell  
the same & retain a few  
bushels for his own use.  
Showing no interest by the  
Court in the same.  
When Rome with instruction  
to make arrangements for sale of  
wheat taken from him.  
Freedman is satisfied with  
proceeds.

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867



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### Endorsement and Memorandum.

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Washington D. C. July 12<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Mr. C. C. Johnson for Transportation  
 for David Johnson Head  
 of the ... from Washington  
 D. C. ... to work  
 for A. ... and of Com  
 ... expressing in  
 formation as to the ability of  
 Mr. ... to furnish employ-  
 =ment for the ... so  
 that he will cease to be depen-  
 dent upon the Government.

M. F. Quincy  
Agent F. O.

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  
with instructions to investigate  
H. report without delay.  
Returned with full report enclosed. Mr. Leach  
is a wealthy & respectable man.  
O. J. A. C. Rouleau. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded

Br. Maj. & Sub Asst. Com.

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March 13<sup>th</sup> 1867 W. A. Hindley Sgt  
B. B. H. & Co. L.

Applies directly to Asst Com Hindley W. A. &  
for compensation from Govern Agent B. B. H. & Co. L.  
-ment for services rendered as Sgt.

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1867 Hindley A. W. Sgt  
B. B. H. & Co. L.  
Lawson Co.

Lawson Co. Ga. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1867  
States that he cannot take the  
oath and if there is no other  
way of receiving salary this is  
to be considered his resignation

Col C. C. Gibley  
Command District of Ga

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Forwarded with Endorsement of Capt  
Walbridge that, recommendation of  
Citizens, approval of sub. Asst Comm  
must be obtained and oath taken  
and subscribed to

Forwarded April 15 1867 to



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| June 29 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 | Doster<br>Agent. V. C.<br>P. I.                        | Thinggold May 31 <sup>st</sup> . 1867<br>Towns and monthly Report<br>of Persons & Articles lived<br>& of Rations issued during<br>the month of May 1867  | J. M. Whithorn<br>Agent V. C.<br>June 29 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Referred to<br>with instructions to see that the Rations<br>returns are properly made out and<br>forwarded. Also to inquire what<br>authority he has for charging a<br>salary to himself or assistant.  |
| June 20 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 | Finney T. R. Esqr.<br>ag. R. D. J. & S. L.<br>No 2 =   | Dallan Ga June 18 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Calls<br>attention to the fact that corn<br>is distributed among widows &<br>orphans of deceased Confederate<br>soldiers State that has refused to<br>issue any supplies to that class<br>of persons while the State make<br>the distinction. As he does not<br>think it right to tax the freedmen<br>to feed the Whites of the State | Col. C. C. Gibley June 20 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Forwarded to<br>V. C. A. & will be<br>Sued back June 29 <sup>th</sup> . 1867. Comm.<br>action approved. Instructed not to issue to<br>that class until the supplies in the name<br>of the court are expended.<br>June 29 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Returned to<br>R. S. Finney<br>Agent V. C. |
| June 20 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 | Finney T. R. Esqr.<br>ag. R. D. J. & S. L.<br>= No 3 = | Dallan Ga June 18 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Forwarded<br>Receipt for supplies and Suppl<br>cate bill of Lading properly signed  | Col. C. C. Gibley<br>V. C. A. & will be<br>June 20 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Forwarded to  |
| June 24 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 | Finney R. D. Esqr.<br>Agent V. C.<br>No. 4             | Dallan Ga. June 22 <sup>nd</sup> . 1867<br>Forwards requisition for<br>transportation of supplies<br>from Dallan to Thinggold<br>States that it is not<br>his duty to do this<br>But does it owing to<br>absence of Mr. Whithorn   | R. S. Finney<br>Agent V. C.<br>June 24 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Returned to<br>with information that if Mr. W. is<br>absent the requisitions must be made<br>by him on his return.  |

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| July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 5. | Finney R. S.<br>Agent F.C.       | Dalton Ga. July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards Special requisition<br>for Office furniture also Bill<br>of purchase of same.  | Brig. Maj. C. T. Watson<br>Chief Dr. Master<br>July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to    |
| July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 1  | Finney R. S. Esqr.<br>Agent F.C. | Dalton July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards Special pay account<br>for month of June 1867.   | " " " " "  |
| July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 1 | Finney R. S. Esqr.<br>Agent F.C. | Dalton Ga. July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867—<br>Forwards requisition for sup-<br>plies for month of July and<br>calls attention to the fact<br>that one half that have<br>been fed and not destitute.<br>Requests that no more sup-<br>plies be forwarded than<br>what he makes requisition<br>for viz. 1800 <sup>lbs</sup> Bacon & 12600 <sup>lbs</sup> corn<br>Encloses requisition for<br>Stationery. | Col. C. C. Libby<br>Asst. Commr.<br>July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to              |
| July 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867          | Finney R. S. Esqr.<br>Agent F.C. | Dalton Ga. July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards Duplicate receipts<br>of Stores Consigned to him<br>properly signed Also Duplicate<br>Bill of Lading properly<br>signed   | Brig. Maj. J. H. Mosbach<br>July 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded receipts to<br>S. A. C. |
| July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867          | Finney R. S. Esqr.<br>Agent F.C. | Dalton Ga. July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards receipts for 11882<br>lbs of corn & 1754 lbs of 1800—<br>distribution a certificate   | Brig. Maj. C. T. Watson<br>Chief Dr. Master<br>July 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to   |
| Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867           | Finney R. S. Esqr.<br>Agent F.C. | Dalton Ga. July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Reports proceedings in case of M <sup>r</sup><br>ter H. W. W. W. George W. W. W.<br>but see former, which has<br>no. W. W. W. could be obtained<br>Enclosed form drawn up by   | Col. C. C. Libby<br>Asst. Commr.<br>Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to               |



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|                             |   | witness in order to secure it until order could be received from W.D. Dr. Also states that Mr. W. W. have more 80 acres of land a cow, mule, hog &c. but that his wife received supplies from both Agents Selridge & Whitman.                       |  |
| July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Finney R. D. Esq. Dalton Ga. Agent R.C. | July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards duplicate Bill of Lading properly signed also acknowledges receipt for check of 15 <sup>th</sup> . & requests transportation for supplies from Dalton to Kinggold Ga. Same comm.                             | R. D. Finney<br>Agent R.C.<br>July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  |
| July 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Finney R. D. Esq. Dalton Ga. Agent R.C. | July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards application of Mr. Dade for transportation from Dalton to Kinggold Ga.   | Brig. Maj. C. J. Mason<br>U. S. A. C.<br>July 22 <sup>nd</sup> Forwarded as<br>" " " "<br>" " " "<br>" " " "<br>Brig. Maj. C. J. Mason<br>U. S. A. C.<br>July 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Asst. Comm.  |
| July 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Finney R. D. Esq. Dalton Ga. Agent R.C. | July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards application of Mr. Dade for transportation from Dalton to Kinggold Ga.   | Brig. Maj. C. J. Mason<br>U. S. A. C.<br>July 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Asst. Comm.  |
| August 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 | Finney R. D. Esq. Dalton Ga. Agent R.C. | August 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards Statements &c. of supplies received and issued by him in months of June July & Aug. 1867 - Dalton Ga. Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 - Forwards Reports of Rations L. M. Dept. for months of July and Aug. 1867. | R. D. Finney<br>Agent R.C.<br>July Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> Forwarded to   |
| Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867   | Finney R. D. Esq. Dalton Ga. Agent R.C. | Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards Reports of Rations L. M. Dept. for months of July and Aug. 1867.  | Brig. Gen. B. B. Litley<br>U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Brig. Maj. & sub. asst. comm.<br>Brig. Gen. B. B. Litley<br>U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Brig. Maj. & sub. asst. comm. |

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| Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Finney R. T. Esqr.<br>Agent V.C. | Dalton Ga. Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Forwards requisition and vouchers<br>for Sign for Office Agent R. T. S. &<br>at S. at that place. | Bt. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr.<br><br>Bt. Maj. V. sub. asst. Co.                     |
| Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Finney R. T. Esqr.<br>Agent V.C. | Dalton Ga. Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Forwards vouchers for services ren-<br>dered as Agent for months of July<br>& August. 1867 —      | Bt. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr.<br><br>Bt. Maj. V. sub. asst. Co.                     |
| Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Finney R. T. Esqr.<br>Agent V.C. | Dalton Ga. Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Forwards monthly report of persons<br>and Articles buried during month<br>of July. 1867 —         | Bt. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr.<br><br>Bt. Maj. V. sub. asst. Co.                     |
| Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Finney R. T. Esqr.<br>Agent V.C. | Dalton Ga. Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Forwards Postage account for<br>months of June July & Aug.<br>1867 —                              | Bt. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr.<br><br>Bt. Maj. V. sub. asst. Co.                     |
| Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Finney R. T. Esqr.<br>Agent V.C. | Dalton Ga. Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Forwards transportation account<br>for month of July 1867 —                                       | Bt. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr.<br><br>Bt. Maj. V. sub. asst. Co.                     |
| Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Finney R. T. Esqr.<br>Agent V.C. | Dalton Ga. Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Forwards Bill of lading of supplies<br>received in July 1867 —                                    | Bt. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr.<br><br>Bt. Maj. V. sub. asst. Co.                     |
| Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Finney R. T. Esqr.<br>Agent V.C. | Dalton Ga. Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Transmits Transportation accounts for<br>month of August 1867                                    | Bt. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>By order Bt. Maj. L. A. de la Mesa<br>J. A. de la Mesa<br>Blt. K. |
| Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Finney R. T. Esqr.<br>Agent V.C. | Dalton Ga. Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Transmits Postage account for month<br>of August 1867.   | Bt. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>By order Bt. Maj. L. A. de la Mesa<br>J. A. de la Mesa<br>Blt. K. |



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| Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Finney R. P. Esqr.<br>Agent U. S. | Dallas Ga. Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Forwarded Report of Persons & Articles<br>mixed together with vouchers of same<br>for month of August 1867 —<br>Dallas Ga. Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Respectfully returned corrected. |
| Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Finney R. P. Esqr.<br>Agent U. S. | Dallas Ga. Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Following  |
| Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Finney R. P. Esqr.<br>Agent U. S. | Dallas Ga. Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Following  |

| Endorsement and Memorandum.  |                              |
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| St. Brig. Genl. L. L. Libby U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr. | Br. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr. |
| St. Brig. Genl. L. L. Libby U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr. | Br. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr. |

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| April 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Goodwin W. L.<br>No. 1                              | April 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 complains of the persecution of the union men in that County by the people and that the laws are not properly enforced by the present Civil officers also claims military interference as the Union man & colored people stand no chance of receiving justice | Col. C. C. Hibley<br>Comdg District,<br>April 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to   |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867   | Green John W.<br>Acty. Agr. of Lincoln Co.<br>No. 2 | Dalton Ga. Apr. 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>States there are about 700 destitute in that County asking that full supplies be sent soon.   |  |
| May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867    | Dodger J. P. Coqr.<br>No. 3                         | Sutton Ga. April 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Charges against J. W. Selridge Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. at Sutton Ga. for perjury and loyalty to the Union and partiality shown in distribution of rations to the dependents.   | Col. C. C. Hibley<br>Comdg District of<br>Ga. and Adj. Commr.  |
| May 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867    | Dodger J. P. Coqr.<br>No. 4                         | Dalton Ga. May 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867.<br>Additional Charges made against J. W. Selridge Agr. & C. referring to other persons for proof and requesting an immediate and thorough investigation.  | Col. C. C. Hibley<br>Comdg. Dist. of Ga.<br>Asst. Commr.<br>Referred May 9 <sup>th</sup> to<br>Received verbal instructions to proceed immediately to Dalton investigate thoroughly and report as<br>Suspend from office appoint another Agent and telegraph to Asst. Commr. |



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| May 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | L. P. Dodge M.D.<br>No.                   | Dallas Tex May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>States that L. W. Lebridge is<br>the Agent of Freedmen's Bureau<br>for several counties in an area<br>around Dallas & revenue left<br>for that Dist. and as he always<br>has resided in the South East<br>that honorably discharged<br>soldiers be appointed to fill<br>those places States that there<br>are several honorably discharged<br>soldiers in that Co. who are<br>well qualified to discharge<br>the duties of those officers<br>with credit to themselves<br>& honor to the Government. U.C.<br>U. C. | Col. L. L. Libbey<br>Asst. Comm. & C. May 21 <sup>st</sup> . Returned to<br>with full report see Letter Book Let. No. 126   |
| Aug. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Gibson James<br>Colored<br>Filed          | Endorsement of Asst Comm<br>directing investigation &<br>report.<br>Odessa Tex Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 --<br>Requests information as to<br>how he is to procure his<br>Back pay and Bounty.   |   |
| Sept 2 <sup>d</sup> 1867   | Dodge L. P.<br>Reg. 43 <sup>d</sup> Dist. | Dallas Tex Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867 --<br>Commence that Martin W. Boyle<br>Supervisor of the M. & T. R. R. be re-<br>moved and Henry D. Cole appoin-<br>ed his successor also that Y. W. Smith<br>Keeper of the Water & Wood Station<br>be removed and his place given to<br>Mass John & Felix Bradley   | P. F. Finney<br>Agent & C.<br>P. F. Finney<br>Agent & C.<br>Referred by Endorsement of C to Libbey (Maj. Lewis) to<br>for investigation & report.<br>Sept 2 <sup>d</sup> 1867 C. G. & C. T. me Va. Respectfully forwarded to<br>whose attention is called to previous Endorsement<br>by Asst. Comm<br>Lt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Comm.<br>Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 P. F. & C. Rome Va. Respectfully returned to<br>Lt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Comm. |

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Dudger S. P.

Dallas Ga. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1867  
States that Martin W. Dooley, Supr. of  
W. & A. R. R. has been in town & loading  
Agent Dinnery's box, through the in-  
fluence of Spirits.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Office Asst. Comm. R. R. S. & L. Atlanta Ga. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>  
1867 Respectfully referred to Br. Maj. G. A. de la  
Mesa S. A. C. Rome Ga. the Agent should be  
above suspicion in this regard

By order of  
Br. Brig. Genl. Sibley  
J. T. Lewis  
Maj. a. w. Genl.

D. J. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully returned  
to Br. Brig. Genl. G. A. de la Mesa S. A. C. of Ga.  
& Asst. Comm. with information that upon inves-  
tigation I find that upon the dates referred to,  
Agent Dinnery was not with Martin Dooley five  
minutes, and that was after his report was  
made and forwarded Agent Dinnery also states  
upon oath that he has not used a drop of  
Spirits since the first day of September 1867  
Enclosed find a contra statement voluntarily  
made by Dr. Dudger. It seems to me (as Dr.  
Dudger's was) so great a mistake in the most  
important point of his very grave charges against  
Agent Dinnery, just possible that he may be mis-  
taken or his "Informant" again "in error" in regard  
to the Agent being so fond of Ardent Spirits.

Br. Maj. G. A. de la Mesa.



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April 5<sup>th</sup> 1867 Healan J. A. Agent  
B. R. F. & A. L.  
No 1

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 Affidavit of  
Mannah Sami Freedwoman  
Setting for the abuse received  
by her from John Farmer "white"  
who did on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March  
violate her person and afterwards  
kicked her and beat her with  
a stick & stones knocking  
out two of her teeth and  
otherwise injuring her.

C. C. Vibley 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 April 11<sup>th</sup> forwarded to  
Act Commr.

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Higginbotham & others  
Freedmen  
No 2

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Petition of colored  
citizens of Rome Ga for  
assistance from Government  
in rebuilding Church which  
was destroyed by Federal Troops  
in 1864

Ed. C. C. Vibley 2<sup>nd</sup> April 13<sup>th</sup> forwarded to  
Act Commr.

Returned June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 with endorsement  
from Office Commissioner Wash. D. C.  
V. Arch. Co. Mass. B. 1867  
No. 11

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1867 Farmer John C. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. & A. L. & A. L. & A. L.  
No 3

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1867 Macon Ga Changing  
troops from of Post at Macon  
to Atlanta and ordering two  
companies of the 33<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Inf.  
to be stationed at Rome Ga

filed

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 A. J. Healan  
Sgt. B. R. F. & A. L.  
No. 4

Lafayette May 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Forwards affidavit of Jo. Cole  
Freedman who states that he  
procured judgement against  
one Robert Baron to be an

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June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Higginbotham & others  
Prisoners.  
No. 5.

of seventy five dollars for a  
mule stolen from him in  
1866. He is prevented from  
collecting the amount by  
reason of the existing stay law  
Prays for assistance in obtain-  
ing it.

Rome Ga. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

(Communication see E. B. Vol.  
1<sup>st</sup> 1867 Gb. No 2.) returned with

Endorsements from Office Com.  
Washington D. C. Asst. Commr.

Macon Ga. stating that the  
claim must be prosecuted by  
them through an Attorney or  
regular Plain Agent in the  
ordinary manner.

Also that assistance will  
be rendered as far as possible  
by the Asst Commr. for re-  
pairing or building for School  
purposes.

Lafayette La. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
Forwards Monthly report of  
nations issued during month  
of May 1867.

Colonel C. C. Sibley  
Comdg. Dist. of La. &  
Asst. Commr.

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Abelard A. J.  
Agent V. C.  
No. 6.

D. J. Bunker  
Agent V. C.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867 Referred to  
with instructions to see that des-  
cribers reports are properly made  
out. If they are 2 master masters  
Lives they must be reported on  
blank forms used for that purpose  
Blanks enclosed. If the supplies  
have been issued under act of Cong-  
ress approved March 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Statements & Abstracts must be for-  
warded together with application  
& receipts of destitute persons.



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| June 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | S. B. Gbeardi<br>Agent V. C.<br>No. 7.          | Calhoun Ga. June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867<br>Forwards Vouchers for services rendered in distributing supplies to needy & poor of Gordon Co. under direction of G. W. Selvidge.                                 |
| June 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Gbealan A. J.<br>Late Agent V. C.               | Lafayette La. June 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>States that he has paid for hauling supplies from Ringgold to Lafayette & was authorized by G. W. Selvidge to do so. Asks to be reimbursed for monies expended. |
| June 8 <sup>th</sup>       |   |  |
| June 16 <sup>th</sup>      | Gbealan A. J.<br>Late Agent V. C.<br>No. 9.     | Lafayette La. June 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards Report of supplies received & issued by him during the month of May 1867   |
| June 24 <sup>th</sup>      | Gbealan A. J.<br>Late Agent B. S. S.<br>No. 10. | Lafayette La. June 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>Forwards reports of Persons & Articles killed during month of April   |
| Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Howard O. C. Seal<br>Commissioner               | August 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Returns money returned to B. S. S. & also Return of wood for burning to B. S. S. & L. returned for correction.  |

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Brut. Maj. C. J. Watson June 4<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  
With information that Mr. Gbeardi has been informed that he was not entitled to pay. Returned June 8<sup>th</sup> with information that acct will be paid upon being made out properly accounted for by supplementing report of G. W. Selvidge. Forwarded to Col. L. L. Sibley June 7<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Asst. Commr. With information that Mr. Gbealan was a faithful and efficient Agent & recommending that he be paid for money spent per order of G. W. Selvidge. Returned June 16<sup>th</sup> End. by Asst. Commr. Mr. Gb. will make out bills for above mentioned hauling & for acct. which if correct will be paid.

A. J. Gbealan June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned to  
Through Sibley's Agent V. C. with instructions to furnish blanks & assist Mr. Gb. in making out his acct. correctly.

Col. C. C. Sibley Forwarded June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 to  
Asst. Commr.

Col. L. L. Sibley June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  
Asst. Commr. S. S.

Brig. Genl Sibley Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  
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April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 James Green  
Ad.  
J. H. Bates  
J. R. Bates &  
A. Cromer  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 1867 James L. Jones  
No. 2. Special Agent V.C.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867 Jones Mrs. M.  
No. 3.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1867 Jones James L.  
No. 4. Special Agent V.C.

Hoods & Roads Cherokee Co.  
Ma. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1867 Information  
of the ill treatment of a freed-  
man by Mr M. J. Ward

Wartonsville Ga. May 29<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Enclosing requisition for supplies  
for month of May for distribution  
in Towns Union Town & Silver  
Counties.

Wartonsville Ga. May 27<sup>th</sup> 1867  
States that she is in very  
destitute circumstances and  
asks assistance.

Endorsed by Genl. Pope &  
Col. Sibley who instructs  
L. B. Blocker Agent V.C. to  
investigate the case & fur-  
nish supplies.

Wartonsville Ga. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Transmits Receipts for Invoice  
of rations received for the  
destitute of Silver Town  
Towns & Union Counties  
Also Duplicate Bill of Lading

Col. C. C. Sibley  
V. I. A. & Asst Comm.

Col. L. B. Sibley  
Asst. Comm.

L. B. Blocker  
Agent V.C.

Col. L. B. Sibley  
Asst. Comm. V.C.

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1867 respectfully forwarded

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  
whose attention is called to endorsement  
of Col. Sibley.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to



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| June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867<br>No. 5  | James C. Jones<br>Special agt. & C   | Cartersville June 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Forwards<br>requisitions for supplies to be dis-<br>tributed in Counties of Barnes Union<br>Gannett & Gilmer |
| June 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 6  | Jones James C. Esqr. Cartersville June 1867<br>Special Agent V.C. Forwards Report of Persons<br>& Articles hired by him<br>during the month of May<br>1867   |  |
| June 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 7  | Jones James C. Esqr. Cartersville June 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Special Agent V.C. Forwards Returns of Supplies<br>received & issued according to<br>Act of Congress approved March<br>30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 in the month of<br>May.         |  |
| June 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 8  | Jones James C. Esqr. Cartersville June 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867 -<br>Special Agent V.C. Forwards his Report of persons<br>& Articles hired during the<br>month of May 1867. & June.   |  |
| June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 9  | Jones James C. Esqr. Cartersville June 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867 -<br>Special Agent V.C. Forwards requisition for<br>Blanks & Stationery   |  |
| June 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 10 | Jones J. V. Esqr. Cartersville June 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 -<br>Special Agent V.C. Forwards Report of supplies issued<br>in month of June which was<br>returned for correction.<br>Also Report of Persons &<br>Articles hired for same month. |  |
| Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 11 | Johnson Dr. Esqr. Agent V.C.<br>States that parties giving secu-<br>rity for Agent Jones wish if<br>Dr. Johnson has answered before<br>that it be returned to<br>them.   |  |

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| Geo. H. Walbridge<br>Capt. & A.C. V.        | Forwards June 23 <sup>rd</sup> to  |
| J. C. Jones Esqr June 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Returned to<br>Agent V.C. with information that accounts<br>must be made on enclosed Blank<br>form No. 2.  |
| Col. L. L. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. V.C.      | June 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr. V.C. Sent back A.S. & S. July 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867 for<br>them in addition. Forwarded to Jones<br>again July 4 <sup>th</sup> . |
| Col. L. L. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. V.C.      | July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  |
| Col. L. L. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. V.C.      | June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  |
| Col. L. L. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. V.C.      | July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned for correction.  |
| Col. L. L. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. V.C.      | July 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  |
| Col. L. L. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. V.C.      | July 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  |
| Brig. Genl. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. V.C.     | Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  |

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| July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867             | Blacker L. B.<br>Agent F. C.       | barbersville June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Encloses vouchers for pay and<br>Expenses incurred in the<br>month of June 1867. also<br>special requisition for Black<br>barbersville June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867—                          | Col. L. L. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr.<br>July 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Forwarded to   |
| July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>No. 40.  | Blacker L. B. Esqr.<br>Agent F. C. | barbersville June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867—<br>Forwards Report of Persons &<br>Articles hired by him<br>during the month of June<br>1867.   | " " " " "  |
| July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 41   | Blacker L. B. Esqr.<br>Agent F. C. | barbersville La. July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards vouchers No. 6 & 10<br>in accordance with State in<br>forwarded with returns June<br>30 <sup>th</sup> 1867.   | B. F. Watson<br>Prov. Maj. & Chief. W.<br>Forwarded July 8 <sup>th</sup> to  |
| July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 42.  | Buck A. A. Esqr.<br>Agent F. C.    | Dahlonaga La. July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>Duplicate copies of voucher<br>for persons hired during the<br>month of May 1867 as per<br>report   | B. F. Watson Prov. Maj. July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Chief L. L. Sibley.  |
| July 6 <sup>th</sup><br>No. 43        | Blacker L. B.                      | barbersville La. July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards Monthly Statement<br>of supplies issued during the<br>month of June 1867.   | Col. L. L. Sibley July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr. F. C.   |
| July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 44. | Buck A. A. Esqr.<br>Agent F. C.    | Dahlonaga La. July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards Report of Persons<br>hired by him during the month of<br>June 1867. Also the account for<br>same month. Also a list of<br>supplies issued by him during the<br>month of June 1867. | Col. L. L. Sibley July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr. F. C.  |
| July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 45  | Buck A. A. Esqr.<br>Agent F. C.    | Dahlonaga La. July 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Represents the necessity existing<br>for his being supplied with a horse<br>to enable him to travel from one<br>country to another to distribute<br>supplies. States there is no stable    | Col. L. L. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. F. C.<br>Prov. Maj. W. F. Watson<br>Chief L. L. Sibley<br>Col. L. L. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. F. C.<br>July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>" " " " "<br>" " " " "<br>" " " " "<br>" " " " " |



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|                            |  | Kepr at Dahlonga and he is there<br>for unable to procure transportation<br>for himself and in consequence<br>has not issued as many supplies<br>as he otherwise would. Forwards<br>letter from commandant of Post<br>at Dahlonga stating that in his<br>opinion it is absolutely necessary<br>that Mr. Buck be supplied with<br>a horse. | A. A. Van H.<br>Agent F.C.   |
| July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Blacker L. B Esqr.<br>Agent F.C.             | Barlonsville La. July 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards requisitions to<br>cover supplies shipped<br>him at Barlonsville &<br>Baltham also Receipts<br>for same.  | Col. L. L. Sibley July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Asst. Comm.   |
| July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867  | J. A. [unclear] U.S. [unclear]<br>Agent F.C. | [unclear] July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>[unclear] Bill of Lading<br>for supplies shipped<br>at [unclear] for distribution.  | W. L. Sibley July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Asst. Comm.  |
| July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | J. A. [unclear] Esqr.<br>Agent F.C.          | Dahlonga La. July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>In case of [unclear] supplies<br>to men for distribution to desti-<br>tute. & Duplicate Bill of Lading<br>of stores shipped to him signed<br>Also duplicate of stores shipped<br>to him for distribution, proper-<br>ly signed.  | Maj. Gen. P. Walbridge July 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>A. C. S.<br>Maj. G. T. Watson " " "<br>Lieut. J. R. " " "<br>Maj. Fred. Mosbach " " "<br>Asst. Comm.   |
| July 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Thacker A. Esqr.<br>Agent F.C.               | [unclear] July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Stores are shipped with blanks<br>Appropriation - [unclear] to be made<br>to meet our reports & supplies<br>already issued.   | B. L. Sibley July 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Asst. Comm. & C. whose attention is called to application at same<br>time suggesting that some Agents bonds be<br>renewed as they only hold good up to Aug.<br>1 <sup>st</sup> 1867. |





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| Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 1  | Blacker Chas. B.<br>Agent F.C. | Cartersville Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Forwards List of Stores expended for approval. for months of June & July. 1867  |
| Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 2 | Blacker Chas. B.<br>Agent F.C. | Cartersville Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 —<br>Forwards additional statements of provisions issued to destitute in the month of June. There was an error in those forwarded 1 <sup>st</sup> of July.                                 |
| Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 3  | Blacker Chas. B.<br>Agent F.C. | Cartersville August 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards requisitions for Blank Books F.C. for use of Office.   |
| Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 4 | Blacker Chas. B.<br>Agent F.C. | Cartersville Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Forwards Monthly statement of items pertaining to Bureau of Trophies & F.C. for months of June & July.   |
| Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 5 | Buck A. A.<br>Agent F.C.       | Calhoun Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwards Receipts statements & Abstracts of Supplies issued to destitute of Dawson and Lumpkin.  |
| Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 6 | Blacker C. B.                  | Cartersville Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 forward Duplicate bill of Lading for furniture.   |
| Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 7 | Buck A. A.<br>Agent F.C.       | Calhoun Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Comply with instructions requiring him to report from Calhoun whether he be allowed to return Corn he sold as he feels an interest in Reconstruction and is not at liberty to engage in it now |
| Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 8 | Blacker C. B.<br>Agent F.C.    | Calhoun Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards statements of Expenses as required.  |

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| Col. V. B. Sibley.<br>Asst. Comm.<br>Chas. B. Blacker<br>Agent F.C. | Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Belmont Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup> Returned to<br>Agent F.C.  |
| Col. V. B. Sibley.<br>Asst. Comm.                                   | Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup> Forwarded to<br>Returned with information that the whole<br>part of the return is wrong.<br>Sibley instructions as to manner of making<br>statements. Forwarded Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> to |
| Chas. B. Blacker<br>Col. V. B. Sibley<br>Asst. Comm.                | Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  |
| Col. V. B. Sibley<br>Asst. Comm.                                    | Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to   |
| Brig. Genl. Sibley<br>Asst. Comm.                                   | Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to   |
| Brig. Genl. Sibley<br>Asst. Comm.                                   | Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Returned with information that balance was, amount<br>must be accounted for as it is not correct as stated.  |
| A. A. Buck.   | Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned to  |
| Brig. Maj. C. E. Watson<br>and Mr. Mor.                             | Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to   |
| Brig. Genl. Sibley<br>Asst. Comm.                                   | Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to   |
| Brig. Maj. T. Watson<br>and Mr. F.C.                                | Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to   |

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| Aug. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>No. 62. | Buck A. A. Esqr.<br>Agent & C.    | Dallam Aug. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>Reports from Dallam as directed to do weekly.<br>Cartersville Ga Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 forwards additional Abstracts and Statement for the month of June and July 1867 also receipts of issue & Co.   |
| Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>No. 64   | Buck A. A. Esqr.<br>Agent & C.    | Dallam Ga Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>States in receipt of a communication directing him to correct certain returns.<br>Makes a statement in regard to supplies received & distributed by him. Has an overplus of Bacon for which he cannot account.<br>States that he found 15 sacks of Corn on his return from Dallam in hands of Mr Ballou of Dallam Ga. They refused to give it up which was afterwards seized by Bt. Maj. G. T. de la Harpe. |
| Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>No. 65  | Bracken W. B.<br>Agent & C.       | August 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Cartersville Ga.<br>Transmits Application of Receiver Bolds & Statements of provisions received & issued by him in Counties of Ware Gordon & Pickens during the month of Aug. 1867.   |
| Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867            | Bracken W. B. Esqr.<br>Agent & C. | Cartersville Ga. Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Forwards vouchers for services rendered as Agent & C. also vouchers statements & affidavits for expenses incurred in month of Aug. 1867.  |

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| Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley Aug. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Asst. Comm.  |
| Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley Aug 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Asst. Comm.   |
| Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to Asst. Comm. & C. |
| Bt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Comm.   |
| Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to Asst. Comm. & C.  |
| Bt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Comm.   |
| Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to Asst. Comm. & C.  |
| Bt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Comm.   |



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| Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>No. 66. | Blacken W. B. Esqr.<br>Agent V.C.            | Wardersville La. Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Forwards report of Persons & Articles<br>hired with vouchers for services<br>hauling supplies V.C. for month<br>of August. 1867  |
| Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>11       | Beck A. A.<br>Agent V.C.                     | Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Ballhorn La. Forwards<br>Statement of supplies for which he<br>is responsible for month of Aug. 1867<br>together with Receipts pertaining thereto  |
| Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>P.C.    | Blacken W. B.<br>Agent V.C.                  | Wardersville La. Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards Monthly return of stores<br>pertaining to V.C. for which<br>he is responsible.  |
| Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867             | Beck A. A. Esqr.<br>Agent V.C. for<br>Purson | Ballhorn Gordon Co. Aug. 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867 -<br>Encloses proceedings of a case in<br>a justice Court for the ownership of a<br>certain horse - The defendant has<br>lawyer to a Rebel Colonel and the<br>witnesses came to the Court armed<br>to the death - demanding an immediate<br>decision. Mr. Purson earnestly<br>requests that the case may<br>be examined by an impartial tri-<br>bunal. |
| Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867            | Johnson Chas. B.<br>Agent V.C.               | Wardersville La. Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 -<br>In reply to communication in end.<br>in this Office Under date of Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup><br>2. B. Vol. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867. States that J. S.<br>Thomas applicant for transporta-<br>tion to Little Rock Ark. is not a resi-<br>dent of Ballhorn cannot find him<br>at present thinks he will short-<br>ly.   |

Br. Brig Genl. B. B. Sibley U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to  
Asst. Commr V.C.  
Br. Maj. & sub. Asst. Com.

Br. Brig Genl. B. B. Sibley U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867. Respectfully forwarded to  
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| Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Blacker L. B.<br>Agent P. C. | Wardersville Ga. Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 -<br>To know correct statement &<br>Abstract for the month of May 1867   |
| Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Blacker L. B.<br>Agent P. C. | Wardersville Ga. Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 -<br>In reply to Ltr. B. from this<br>Office forwards original contract<br>between parties referred to in<br>last com. |

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| <p>Mr. Brig. Gen. B. B. Sibley U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br/>Asst Comm. P. C.</p> <p>Br. Maj. F. sub. asst. com.</p> <p>U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully returned<br/>to Agent Blacker who will settle this matter<br/>as follows. Accept the sworn account of Mr Allen<br/>then collect what remains due Ebenezer Wheeler<br/>&amp; wife forwarding the same to this office<br/>per. Express.</p> <p>Br. Maj. F. sub. asst. com.</p> |



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Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 1867 Lewis J. R. Capt Brig.

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J. L. L.

Mar 15<sup>th</sup> 1867 - Ant Comm  
Directs that accounts of all  
parties claiming an interest  
in the crop raised by Henry  
Pope be examined & testimo-  
ny taken in the case. Further  
Jury make a formal appeal  
from decision on the case it  
be granted and full report  
and testimony be referred  
to Office A. Commr.

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Leonard J. Lieut P.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Filed

Atlanta Apr 20<sup>th</sup> 1867 -

Requests that Receipts to  
Duplicate of Enclosed Bill of Lading  
for Goods consigned to this District  
be signed if they come out right  
and returned at once to Chief  
L. M. Bureau R. S. V. A. L.

See Doshier Book L. M. No. 75-

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| May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867  | Leonard John Lieut.<br>V. Sub. Asst. Commr.<br>No. 3. | Atlanta Apr. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>Requests that receipts to<br>Duplicate, sent Apr. 20 <sup>th</sup> be<br>signed and returned to him<br>Also enclosed triplicate recei-<br>signed of stores consigned to<br>me signed and two returned<br>to him.                              | See Letter Book Letter No. 100.  |
| May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Lewis P. J. Brig.<br>Genl. P. Insp. Genl.             | Macon Ga May 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Enclosing duplicate of Contract<br>pertaining to Bartow Co.<br>entered into at Atlanta<br>Ga. by parties hiring<br>freedmen from that<br>section.   | May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867.   |
| May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Lewis J. P. Brig.<br>Genl. W. A. J. Genl.<br>No. 5    | Macon Ga. May 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Wishes to know if D. J. Bartis<br>will be recommended as Agent for<br>counties of Dade Walker &<br>Chatooga Also what party<br>is to be for bounties of Gilmer<br>Fannin, Union & Towne.<br>in place of Jones                                | May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 recommended Bartis & Co.<br>See Letter B. Letter No. 151 |
| Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Isaac Daniel Esq.<br>Agent at                         | Is recorded by mistake in R between 32 & 33<br>Dobson Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Asks for information for several<br>intended as to what course is to<br>be pursued by them to receive<br>pay for services rendered & c.<br>by direction of A. S. Beck for<br>Agent at that place. | Aug 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Agent at D.                               |



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| Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>V.B. & | Littlefield & Ballou  | Baltimore Md. Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Wish to know what they are to do with corn seized by Sheriff Gresham by order of Sub. Asst. Commr.<br>Also inquires to whom the Sheriff shall look for payment of services.  | 1st Brig. Genl. Libbey<br>Asst. Comm.<br>Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Baltimore with instructions to turn over to a referred to Agent of same when he takes receipt for it and when it is sold at auction to be satisfied from proceeds that it is sold properly.<br>Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to with instructions to take possession of said corn forwarding receipt for same & issuing it with out delay. |
| Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>1      | See Hardy & Co.   | Savannah Ga. Aug. 18 1867<br>Is informed that the wheat crop of Mr. Wm. Daniels a tenant of his has been seized by 1st Maj. D. La Mesa S.A.C. at Rome Ga for debt of said Daniels notwithstanding representations were made that one third of the crop belonged to him for Ground rent.<br>Hope the Asst. Commr. will look into the matter.                   | 1st Brig. Genl. Libbey<br>Asst. Comm.<br>Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867 <del>Returned</del> to with communication of Mr. Daniels to Asst. Comm. dated July 19 <sup>th</sup> enclosed where he states that he had already sold more than one third of his wheat crop before any portion was seized.   |
| Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>V.B.   | Harris & Co. Maj. U.S.A. Office Asst. Comm. Atlanta<br>V.B. Asst. Genl. | Atlanta Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Receiving petition of colored citizen of Baltimore to W. B. Blacker Sgt. at Blakesville through this Office with instructions to inform the parties that it is impossible to pay another day in that district and that he is ordered to spare no portion of his time at Baltimore to secure justice for the petitioner. | W. B. Blacker<br>Agent & Co.<br>U.S.A.C. Rome Ga. Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to whose attention is called to send by Asst. Comm.<br>1st Brig. Genl. Libbey Asst. Comm.  |

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| Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>No. 14 | Lewis J. Se.<br>Maj. U. S. A. & A. S. Gen. | Atlanta Ga. Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Endorses petition of Col. Citizens of<br>Balltown for protection (stating in<br>since the Republican party held<br>a meeting in that place which<br>Col. Citizens attended they have be<br>subjected to all sorts of outrages<br>of which the authorities take no<br>notice.) as follows. B. B. Blacker<br>at Bartonsville will proceed to Balltown<br>& thoroughly investigate the complaint<br>taking such action as will bring the<br>offenders to punishment and ensure<br>justice to the colored people, making<br>full report & returning this paper.<br>Office Asst. Commr. Atlanta Ga. Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867. | B. B. Blacker<br>Agent U. S. C.<br>U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>whose attention is called to End. from U. S. A. C.<br>Br. Maj. & sub. asst. Com.  |
| Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>No. 15  | Lewis J. P.<br>Maj. U. S. A. & A. S. Gen.  | Office Asst. Commr. Atlanta Ga. Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867.<br>Fictitious statements of D. J. Curtis<br>corrected with instructions to<br>forward receipt of L. P. Watson<br>for the proceeds of sale of the<br>spoiled meat.  | D. J. Curtis<br>Agent U. S. C.<br>U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867. Respectfully forwarded to<br>Br. Maj. & sub. asst. Com.  |
| Sept 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867            | Buttfield P. Ballou                        | Balltown Ga. Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>wish to know to whom it is right<br>to pay the money for another<br>lot of corn purchased, previous<br>to the corn that was seized, of Mr<br>Ellis Agent Bucks Agent.  | Br. Brig. Gen. W. D. Liley.<br>Br. Brig. Gen. W. D. Liley.<br>U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully referred<br>with information that I have advised the parties<br>not to pay for any corn until they receive<br>further instructions.<br>Br. Maj. & sub. asst. Com. |



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| Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>- 10. 11 | Lewis J. R.<br>Maj and A. A. & B. | Office Asst Commr. Atlanta Ga. Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>acknowledges receipt of letter date 4 <sup>th</sup> from Littlefield & Ballou, see O. B. S. No. 10, also informs them that they are not safe in paying anyone for corn red. from Ellis, or others, if the corn came from Capt. Buck unless they are guaranteed against loss in so doing. Said corn was not the property of Buck and the law allows the U. S. to seize it wherever found. Knowing this if you pay for it you may be required to pay a second time. | Littlefield & Ballou.<br>O. S. & C. Rome Ga. Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>By Order of<br>Br. Maj. W. A. de la Mesa<br>J. A. Connelley<br>Clerk.                         |
| Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>1.      | Lewis J. R.<br>Maj & A. A. & B.   | Office Asst Commr. Atlanta Ga. Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>acknowledges receipt & report of B. B. Blacker in relation to affairs in Gordon Co. Stating also that in order to have any of the officials of that County removed it will be necessary to forward specific charges against each of them which he will do if he has sufficient evidence.   | B. B. Blacker<br>Agent F. C.<br>O. S. & C. Rome Ga. Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded<br>By order of B. A. de la Mesa<br>Br. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.<br>J. A. de la Mesa<br>Clerk. |
| Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>1.      | Lewis J. R.<br>Maj & A. A. & B.   | Office Asst. Commr. Atlanta Ga. Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup><br>Encloses transportation for Mary Birdy and one other Freed people from Rome Ga. to Atlanta Ga. also Order for their admission to Hospital at that place.   |  |
| Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>11      | Lewis J. R.<br>Maj & A. A. & B.   | Office Asst. Commr. Atlanta Ga. Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>acknowledges receipt of Form 2 of Person & Articles seized for month of July by R. P. Summey Agent. Informs him that affidavits are not necessary for that report.  | R. P. Summey Esq.<br>Agent F. C.<br>O. S. & C. Rome Ga. Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> Respectfully forwarded to<br>By Order Br. Maj. W. A. de la Mesa<br>J. A. de la Mesa<br>Clerk.                       |

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| <p>Sept. 18th 1867</p> <p>Sept. 18th 1867</p> | <p>Lewis J. R.</p> <p>Maj. U.S.A. &amp; A.A. &amp; Gen.</p> | <p>Atlanta Ga. Sept. 18th 1867 Off. A.C.</p> <p>Forwards returns of supplies issued in month of May 1867 by L.R. Blocker which have been corrected &amp; are to be returned with his signature without delay.</p> | <p>D.B. Blocker</p> <p>Agent V.C.</p> | <p>W.S.A. Rome Ga. Sept. 18th 1867 Respectfully forwarded</p> <p>By order Bt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa</p> <p>C. A. de la Mesa.</p> <p>Block.</p> |
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| April 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | H. V. M. Miller. AD.<br>251                           | State that Fanny Woods a young freedwoman is suffering from disease that will render it necessary for her to receive the attention of a skillful Surgeon for some time and as she has no friends recommends that she be removed to the nearest Hospital. | Col. C. C. Gibley April 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded<br>Adj. Commr. the information that after investigation I find this case to be as represented. |
| May 23 <sup>d</sup> . 1867  | Mosebach Fred.<br>Brvt. Maj. U.S.A.C.<br>252<br>Filed | Atlanta Ga. May 21 <sup>st</sup> . 1867<br>Enclosing Bill of Lading for one horse one bale of Hay and one sack of oats shipped here to day. Duplicate Bill to be signed & returned to Brvt. Maj. G. J. Watson<br>G. J. M. & Co.                          | G. J. Watson -<br>Adj. Commr. U.S.A.C.<br>Returned May 28 <sup>d</sup> . 1867 to<br>See Letter Book Letter No.  |

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| June 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Mosebach Fred<br>Bvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.<br>V. S. | Atlanta Ga. June 3 <sup>d</sup> 1867.<br>Enclosing Bills of Lading<br>for oats &c. May. with instructions<br>to sign Duplicate & return to<br>Bvt. Maj. C. D. Watson.   |
| June 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Mosebach Fred<br>Bvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.          | Atlanta Ga. June 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867—<br>Forwards Bills of Lading<br>& Invoice of Groceries shipped<br>here with instructions to<br>sign Duplicate and forward<br>to Bvt. Maj. C. D. Watson<br>Chief of M. at Mason Ga.  |
| June 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Mosebach Fred.<br>Bvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.         | Atlanta Ga. June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards Duplicate & Duplicate<br>Bills of Lading of supplies shipped<br>June 12 1867 with instructions to<br>sign Duplicate & return direct<br>to Bvt. Maj. C. D. Watson   |
| July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Mosebach Fred.<br>Bvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.         | Atlanta Ga. July 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Encloses Bills of Lading &<br>Invoices of Groceries shipped<br>here same day. Instructions<br>to sign & forward Duplicate<br>to Bvt. Maj. C. D. Watson B. L. M.<br>Sign receipts to the same & for<br>return to the same. |
| July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Mosebach Fred<br>Bvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.          | Atlanta Ga. July 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Encloses Bills of Lading for<br>34 sacks of corn consigned to<br>J. L. Smith to be shipped<br>from Kingston to Macon  |

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| U. S. Watson<br>Bvt. Maj. & C. D. M.          | June 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Forwarded to<br>Duplicate Filed. |
| Letter & Duplicate<br>U. S.                   |   |
| U. S. Watson<br>Bvt. Maj. & C. D. M.          | July 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded Duplicate to           |
| Fred. Mosebach<br>Bvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com. | " " " " Duplicate "   |
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|  |                          | Also incloses D. A. P. Bills of<br>Larkin for car com from<br>Atlanta to Ringgold   | W. T. Watson July 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Det. Maj. F. C. M.   |
| Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>- 10. 6 | Markham F. Murdock       | Ringgold Ga. Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 -<br>State that rent due for 400 acres land<br>and wish to know if they can rent<br>the place another year. | Det. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley D. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded<br>with the information that the rent referred to within<br>was due Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Also if the lands are<br>to be rented another year it should be at an<br>advanced rent as they have been improved and<br>are more valuable. |
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| Mar 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Neal W. W                | Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Request information about stores that have been transferred to him by G. W. Gelvridge. Sgt of Winfield Co with instructions to report issues to this office. Also as to his appointment as Agent of Gordon Co which he never received and recommend |
| July 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | J. W. W                  | Notes on his position as teacher in some school in this district.   |

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| Col. C. C. Gibley Forward April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 to, with information Comd Dist. G. C. that the writer S. W. Neal is the person recommended by me to the Asst Commr Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> 1866 as Agent for County of Gordon. As I was instructed by the Assistant Comr to find a suitable person He approved the recommendation but Mr Neal was never received an appointment |  |
| Col. C. C. Gibley July 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Dist. Comr. G. C.  |  |



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| Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup><br>1867      | Charles D. J. Esqr.<br>Agent H. C. | Savannah Ga. Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Encloses statement of provisions<br>received & distributed in Counties<br>of Wilkes & Chatham during the<br>month of August 1867 | Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Office sub. asst. Comm. Rome Ga. Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> Respectfully<br>Asst. Com<br>Br. Maj. & sub. asst. Com   |
| Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>1867 | Charles D. J. Esqr.<br>Agent H. C. | Savannah Ga. Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867.<br>Encloses vouchers for money paid<br>for Office furniture, on which of right<br>is due to the Ga. together with bills<br>of sale | Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley O.S.A.C. Rome Ga. Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Asst. Com<br>Br. Maj. & sub. asst. Com  |
| Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>1867 | Charles D. J. Esqr.<br>Agent H. C. | Savannah Ga. Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Encloses affidavit of Freedman in<br>regard to money due him for<br>labor.   | Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley<br>O.S.A.C. Rome Ga. Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Respectfully returned to<br>with information that all communications<br>sent to this Office must be Briefed. Second. Cases<br>must never be referred to sub. asst. comm. |

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|                          |                                      |   | <p>until they have <u>first</u> been investigated, by the Agent &amp; then the case must be accompanied by his report of said investigation. If the Agent intended by <u>referring</u> this case to ask for instructions he is hereby informed that if he is dissatisfied the Freed man have not been paid and the Employer refuses to pay him - He will seize the crop or any portion of it made by the Freed man and hold the same, retaining immediately, until he receives instructions from the Asst. Com.</p> <p>Trs. Maj. &amp; sub. asst. Com.</p> |
| Sept 2nd 1867<br>No. 45. | Dartis G. f.<br>Agent R. B. P. & Co. | August 11th 1867<br>Encloses indenture binding Rosanna<br>Tricks Freed girl to John Tricks of<br>Walker to until she is eighteen.<br>Asks if it is proper the girl<br>having no relatives and anxious<br>to remain with Mr. Tricks. | D. J. Dartis<br>Agent & Co.<br>D. J. O. Rome Ga. Sept 2nd 1867 Respectfully returned to<br>with information that all indentures must be<br>approved and recorded by the Ordinary of the<br>County in order to make them legal. It must<br>also be approved by you<br>It is perfectly correct in every other<br>Trs. Maj. & sub. asst. Com.   |
| Sept 5th 1867            | Dartis G. f. Esq.<br>Agent           | Sept 4th 1867<br>Encloses L. M. Rept. of \$24.00<br>proceeds of sale of spoiled meat  | Trs. Brig. Gen. V. B. Sibley<br>Asst. Com.<br>D. J. O. Rome Ga. Sept 4th 1867 - Respectfully forwarded to<br>Trs. Maj. & sub. asst. Com.   |
| Sept 11th 1867           | Dartis G. f. Esq.<br>Agent           | Sept 11th 1867<br>Documents affidavit of a Freedman<br>residing in Alabama who prays<br>for an investigation of his case by<br>the Bureau that he may receive<br>justice  | Trs. Brig. Gen. V. B. Sibley<br>Asst. Com.<br>D. J. O. Rome Ga. Sept 9th 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Trs. Maj. & sub. asst. Com.   |



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| Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>P. 4. | Charles L. f. Esqr.<br>Agent & c. | Safayette Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867—<br>Encloses monthly report of Persons & Articles hired during the month of July 1867 and vouchers for the same.   | Mr. Brig. Genl. L. B. Seely U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>By order of Br. Maj. L. A. de la Mesa<br>D. A. de la Mesa.<br>Black. |
| Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>11    | Charles L. f. Esqr.               | Safayette Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867—<br>Gives that the colored people of Safayette have funds sufficient to purchase a building lot for a school house. and if the Bureau Department will assist in erecting a suitable building on it when purchased. | Mr. Brig. Genl. L. B. Seely U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Br. Maj. & sub. asst. com.   |
| Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>11    | Charles L. f. Esqr.               | Safayette Ga. Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867—<br>Encloses report of Persons & Articles hired during the month of August 1867 and vouchers for the same.   | U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded  |
| Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>11    | Charles L. f. Esqr.<br>Agent & c. | Safayette Ga. Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867—<br>Encloses Postage accounts from 10 <sup>th</sup> of May to 18 <sup>th</sup> June.   | Mr. Brig. Genl. L. B. Seely U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Br. Maj. & sub. asst. com.   |
| Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867          | Charles L. f. Esqr.<br>Agent & c. | Safayette Ga. Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867—<br>Encloses transportation accts for the month of May June July and August accompanied by Affidavits  | Mr. Brig. Genl. L. B. Seely U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>Br. Maj. & sub. asst. com.   |

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| Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>No 1   | Eugene Pickett<br>Capt. & A. A. General | Savannah Ga. February 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Information that supplies<br>will be forward to Fannie Co<br>as soon as possible   | Samuel H. Crawford<br>agent B. O. F. & S. L.<br>Morganton Ga.<br>Respectfully forward Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867   |
| Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>No 2  | Capt. Eugene Pickett<br>& A. A. General | Savannah February 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Information that Agents cannot<br>be appointed except through<br>Office of Asst Commr.   | Col. C. C. Libbey<br>Asst Commr<br>State of Ga.<br>Returned to Asst Commr with information<br>that the Agent addressed is not in this<br>District. Communication for A. A. Ware Fayetteville Ga.   |
| Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>No 3  | Pickett. G. Capt &<br>A. A. General     | O. Asst Commr Savannah -<br>Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867. =<br>Requests information as to extent<br>of present Distraction in this District<br>number of dependent Blacks &<br>Whites supplies now being distribu-<br>ted from what source              | Col. C. C. Libbey<br>Asst Commr.<br>State of Ga. }<br>Reply re Letter Book P. 6 Vol 2 1867   |
| Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No 4   | Printup J. Dan L                        | Macon Ga Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 Request<br>information as to the condition of the<br>petition of freedmen submitted<br>to this office for examination<br>and approval Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866 by<br>Dan L J. Printup then Mayor<br>of this city. | Col. C. C. Libbey<br>Asst Commr<br>State of Ga.<br>Respectfully forwarded to the Asst Commr<br>with the information that the petition referen-<br>to, was forwarded from this office to Asst<br>Commr. State of Ga Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> 1866 |
| April 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No 5 | Pickett Eugene Capt<br>& A. A. General  | Macon Ga April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 Petition<br>of freedmen returned with infor-<br>mation that the petition referred to<br>within cannot be found and if<br>another can be obtained and for-<br>warded to that office it will be<br>duly considered  | Dan L J. Printup<br>Respectfully forwarded to the Asst Commr<br>Daniel J. Printup April 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867  |
| April 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No 6 | Pickett Eugene Capt<br>& A. A. General  | Macon Ga April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 Letter<br>ring statement of Saml Carter<br>& freedmen Mc Kinneys to<br>Mr. Carter Agent Murray Co<br>with instructions to furnish acc<br>of Samuel Carter under oath  | Returning statement of Saml Carter   |



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|                             | and  | and give freedmen as assistance<br>possible to enable them to<br>substantiate the statements<br>made in their letter  | Wm Carter Agent April 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 forward to<br>D. A. J. & S. L.<br>Murray Co |
| April 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt<br>A. A. A. General<br>No 7  | Macon Ga. April 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Returning application of J. W.<br>Neal for salary with instruc-<br>tion to find and recommend<br>a loyal & competent man<br>who can take the oath (an<br>Officer or soldier of the<br>Federal Army to be preferred)<br>who will be appointed as<br>Valencia Agent for Gordon &<br>Pickens Counties  | Filed   |
| April 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt<br>A. A. A. General<br>No 8  | Macon Ga April 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867 for-<br>ward application of J. M. Walker<br>Post. Capt Agent & C. Knoxville<br>Tenn March 26 1867 stating<br>Margt G. Drew desires to<br>obtain information concerning<br>her parents from whom she<br>was stolen together with other<br>brothers & sister some twenty<br>years ago Parents names Ned<br>& Sallie Drew who lived with<br>a family named Drew in<br>Chattahoochee Co. Ga |   |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt<br>A. A. A. General<br>No 9  | Macon Ga April 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Samuel<br>Cheats of Bartow Co. is relieved<br>from further duty as Agent B. R.<br>J. & S. L.   | Samuel Cheats<br>of Bartow Co.<br>Copy filed  |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt<br>A. A. A. General<br>No 10 | Macon Ga April 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Wm H. Gilchun<br>Bartow Co. is relieved from further duty<br>as Agent B. R. J. & S. L.   | Pritchett W. H.<br>of Bartow Co<br>Copy filed   |
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| April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>.. 11 | Pickett Eugene Capt Macon Ga<br>A. A. A. General | April 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Sta-<br>ting that Original return of fra-<br>tion issued with original receipts<br>of Agents distributing in this<br>sub. District will be forwarded<br>instead of consolidating them<br>as directed by Brig. Gen. Lewis                                |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>.. 12 | Pickett Eugene Capt Macon Ga<br>A. A. A. General | April 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Con-<br>taining Treasury Certificate for<br>Harriet Jones Freedwoman to<br>the amount of \$406, 24 with<br>instructions to render her such<br>assistance as may be necessary<br>for the collection of the money   |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>.. 13 | Pickett Eugene Capt Macon Ga<br>A. A. A. General | April 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Returning letter No 70 L. B.<br>stating that action in case reported<br>is approved also to arrest the<br>man if possible (if he fails<br>to deliver himself to the civil<br>authorities) and hold him<br>for further instructions from<br>Sub Commr |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>.. 14 | Pickett Eugene Capt Macon Ga<br>A. A. A. General | April 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Application of Wm Kelly for<br>position as Agent of Bureau<br>for Dawson Co. Referred through<br>this office to Agent of Dawson<br>Co. for additional evidence of<br>qualifications for the appointment  |
| April 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>.. 15 | Pickett Eugene Capt Macon Ga<br>A. A. A. General | April 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 By-<br>lending jurisdiction of George W<br>Selbridge Agent D. R. F. & A. L.<br>over the counties of Murray<br>and Calover with Ed W as  |

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W. A. Hordley April 18<sup>th</sup> respectfully forward to  
Sgt. D. R. F. & A. L.



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at Dalton Whitfield Co. Ins-  
tructions to some com agents  
to forward papers & reports  
through G. W. Selridge and  
all papers referred to but  
coming through this office  
~~also~~ <sup>instructions</sup> ~~approximate~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~agent~~

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1867 Pickett Eugene Capt  
& A. A. A. General  
Macon Ga April 16<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Containing commission of G. W.  
Selridge as Agent B. R. F. & A.  
L. also Special Order no 47 ex-  
tending his jurisdiction over  
counties of Calhoun & Murray  
with Head Quarters at Dalton  
Whitfield County

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1867 Pickett Eugene Capt  
& A. A. A. General  
Macon Ga April 17<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Stating that resignation of A.  
W. Hindley as Agent of the Bureau  
is accepted and that all official  
books papers & records will be  
turned over to this office

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 Pickett Eugene Capt  
& A. A. A. General  
Macon Ga  
Containing Special Order 51  
appointing Chas B. Blacker Sp  
Agent for distribution of supplies  
also Order revoking Order 51  
and Order No. assigning  
him as Agent of Bureau  
with jurisdiction over counties  
of Barlow Gordon & Pickens in  
S. C. Ins. at Charlestonville.  
Containing also his commis-  
sion.

Mrs M. Combs  
Jones R. R. Ins April 19 1867 forwarded copies of order to  
Winggold Ga and  
Wm Carter Esq

G. W. Selridge April 19<sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to  
Agent B. R. F. & A.  
L. Dalton Ga

A. W. Hindley Agent April 21 1867 forwarded to  
B. R. F. & A. L.  
Macon Ga

Chas B. Blacker  
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.  
Macon Ga  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 forwarded to  
more Orders are filed





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| May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt.<br>U. S. A. A. Genl.<br>No 23 | Macon Apr. 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Order appointing J. B. Jones<br>Special Agt. for the distribu-<br>tion of supplies with juris-<br>diction over the Counties of<br>Gilmer Fannin Dooly & Union  |
| May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt.<br>No 24                      | Macon Apr. 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 =<br>Order appointing A. A.<br>Buck A. A. Buck Agent<br>S. R. S. V. A. S. with juris-<br>diction over Counties of<br>Dawson Lumpkin & White<br>with Gd. Lrs. temporarily<br>at Cartersville.  |
| May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt. &<br>A. A. A. Genl.<br>No 25  | Macon Apr. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 =<br>Returning petition of Col'd<br>People of this place for assis-<br>tance with information that<br>affidavits setting forth the<br>facts of the case are required<br>also certificate or name and<br>designation of Officer com-<br>manding at that place. |
| May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt.<br>S. A. S. General<br>No 26  | Macon Ga. May 4 1867 Trans-<br>mitted to Dr. H. P. M. Miller Com-<br>ma Transportation for Jennie Woods<br>from Rome Ga to Atlanta also<br>Order for her admission into<br>Hospital at Atlanta and order<br>acknowledge receipt  |
| May 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Gudger P. G.<br>No 27                              | Dallan May 1867<br>Forwards affidavits of different<br>persons to substantiate charge<br>made against Ltr. Schridge by<br>him.   |

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| J. B. Jones Esqr.<br>Agt. B. R. S. V. A. S.  | May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to   |
| A. A. Buck<br>Agt. B. R. S. V. A. S.   | May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to   |
| Forwarded to Colored Citizens for<br>the necessary instructions.<br>Returned May 3 <sup>rd</sup> to this Office<br>with the necessary papers<br>Forwarded May 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Asst. Commr<br>See Letter Book Letter No. 10. |   |
| Col. C. C. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr.  | May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded transportation and<br>order of admission to Dr. H. P. M. Miller and<br>Comdg District and acknowledge receipt to<br>Asst Commr |
| Ed. C. C. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr.   | May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to<br>See Letter Book Letter No. 108.  |



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| May 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. A. General<br>No. 27. | Macon Ga. May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Referring <sup>copies of</sup> Enclosures of<br>Letter 108 to G. W. Selvidge<br>Agent at Dalton, through his<br>office, for full report.  | G. W. Selvidge<br>Maj. B. B. F. & S. S. |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. A. General<br>No. 28. | Macon Ga. May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Order relieving Maj. C. B. Watson from<br>duty A. A. C. I. B. D. J. & S. S. L.<br>for State of Ga and directing him to<br>turn over all supplies to Capt. Geo.<br>B. Walbridge who will assume the<br>duties of that office.   | Letter filed                            |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. A. General<br>No. 29. | May 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Returns list of<br>Clothing Camp & Garrison Equip.<br>expended during the month of<br>April approved.   | Filed                                   |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. A. General<br>No. 30. | Macon Ga. May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Eugene Pickett Macon Ga.<br>May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Order appointing<br>Daniel J. Curtis as Special Agent<br>for Distribution of supplies with<br>jurisdiction over the Counties of<br>Sade Waker and Chatotoga and<br>with Head Quarter at Lafayette<br>Walker Co. | Filed                                   |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. A. General<br>No. 31. | Returning List of B. B. J. & S. S. L.<br>Stores expended in the month<br>of April approved.  | Filed                                   |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. A. General<br>No. 32. | Macon Ga. May 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Return<br>Requisition for supplies for Floyd<br>Co. approved.  | Letter filed & Requisition              |



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| May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt.<br>P. A. A. A. Genl.<br>No. 33 | Macon Ga. May 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>States in reply to communication of 4 <sup>th</sup> from A. A. Buck Agent. &c. see (Encd. No. 7), that Hbd. Qu. must be at most convenient point for transaction of Office business. Advise what point most convenient for that purpose.<br>Supplies will be shipped to Baltimore                                       | A. A. Buck Esqr May 12 <sup>th</sup> forwarded to Agent V. C. Dalton Ga.    |
| May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt.<br>P. A. A. A. Genl.<br>No. 34 | Macon Ga. May 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 -<br>Forwarding thro this Office to A. A. Buck Order establishing his permanent Head Quarters at Dahlgren's Gunpowder Can by.<br>Stating that the distribution of rations will be a small part of his duties. The care of the Freedmen require that he be located at the most convenient point for business consultation. | A. A. Buck Esqr May 21 <sup>st</sup> Forwarded to Agent V. C. at Baltimore. |
| May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene<br>No. 35                            | Macon May 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867.<br>Enclosing order appointing Francis M. Whithouse Esqr Special Agent. for the distribution of supplies in Murray Whitfield & Calhoun Counties.<br>You will receive from Mr. Selvidge who is   |   |

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| May 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt.<br>F. (W. D. A.) Det. | ist relieved from duty as Agent at Dalton all Books & papers pertaining to his Office which you will take charge of until the appointment agent for those counties.<br>Bacon Ga. May 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Special Order No. 22.<br>Relieving Geo. W. Selwidge Agent Dalton Ga from further duty in this Bureau and instructing him to turn over all Books & papers pertaining to his Office to Francis M. Whitson Special Agent Dalton Ga.  | Francis M. Whitson May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Special Agent. F. C. Also copies of same Order forwarded to all Local Agents in that Division.<br>Copy filed.   |
| May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt.<br>F. A. A. A. Det.   | Bacon Ga. May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Returning communication recorded in D. C. M. B. H. No. 4 1867 with information that State law referred to applies only to contracts or liabilities incurred prior to June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1865.<br>Execution can therefore be levied on the within mentioned judgment without regard to it.<br>Even if it be contended the liability was incurred prior to that date the law provides one fourth shall be paid by Jan. 1. 1867 failing in this the whole can be collected. | J. W. Selwidge May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Esqr. Dalton Ga. Copy filed.<br><br>J. J. Gheale Agent. F. C. May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to with instructions to assist the freedman in obtaining justice according to law also attention called to endorsement of Asst. Comm. |



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| May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt.<br>P. A. A. Genl.<br>No. 38.      | Macon Ga. May 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Believing from farther duty<br>in this Bureau Agents I. D.<br>Burnwell S. G. Crawford<br>Mr. Barber John W. Vornbos<br>R. R. Jones & A. J. Grealan<br>with instructions to turn<br>over all records & papers<br>pertaining to this Office to<br>this Off.  | Each Agent<br>within named<br><u>Filed</u><br>May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>copy of Order<br>copy of Order      |
| May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt.<br>A. A. A. Genl.<br>No. 39       | Macon Ga. May 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Instructing D. J. Curtis Special<br>Agent V.C. to take possession of<br>and issue the 130 bushels Corn &<br>1640 lbs. Bacon shipped by D. W.<br>Schridge to A. J. Grealan at Runn<br>Ga. As Schridge had no authority<br>to turn them over and Grealan<br>cannot issue them under the<br>orders which require an Agent<br>who can take the test<br>oath.                         | D. J. Curtis Esqr.<br>Special Agent V.C.<br><u>Filed</u><br>May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>copy of Order         |
| May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt. & C.<br>A. A. A. Genl.<br>No. 40. | Macon Ga. May 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Letter containing Order for<br>Francis M. Whitton Esqr.<br>to proceed to Ringgold Ga<br>take charge of and issue the<br>106 Bushels of Corn & 2600 lbs.<br>of Bacon shipped by D. W. Schridge<br>to W. H. Foster. As Schridge had no<br>authority to turn them over<br>and Foster cannot issue them<br>under the orders which require<br>an Agent who can take the test<br>oath. | Chas. Whitton Esqr.<br>Special Agent V.C.<br><u>Filed</u><br>May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>" "<br>copy of Order |

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| May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Pickett Eugene Capt. No 41                     | May 27 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Macon Ga. Co. Forwards transportation for Ned L. L. (freedman) from Bartonsville to Atlanta Ga. as requested in communication of b. B. Blacker Agent V.C. at Bartonsville. 2 B. B. No 8. vol 1st 1867.  |
| May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Pickett Eugene Capt. A. A. A. Genl. No. 42.    | May 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867 - Macon Ga. Referring to his office for immediate investigation & report case occurring in Macon.   |
| June 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Pickett Eugene Capt. V. A. A. A. Genl. No 43   | June 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867 - Directing b. B. Blacker Esqr Agent V.C. to make no decision in regard to a dispute as to the title of a lot recently purchased by and deeded to the trustees of the M. C. Society for the erection of a church at Bartonsville until he receives further instructions from Office A.C.  |
| June 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene Capt. V. A. A. A. General No 44 | June 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867 The order No. 86 Mr. Ralph S. Drimney having been appointed Agent of this Bureau to take effect from the date of this order is assigned to duty and will have jurisdiction over Counties of Whitfield Murray & Chattooga. He will proceed to Dalton & assume the duties of Agent for those Counties reporting in route to Capt. b. B. Blacker Head Sub. Asst. Com. Rome Ga. |

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| b. B. Blacker Esqr. Agent V.C. | May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  |
| Col. b. b. Sibley Asst. Commr. | May 27 <sup>th</sup> Returned to with supposition that address was a mistake as Griffin is not in this sub. District. |
| b. B. Blacker Agent V.C.       | June 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  |



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| June 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 45 | Pickett Eugene Capt<br>A. A. A. General   | June 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Macon Ga<br>Petition of Carr Bruth A. who<br>asks for assistance, is the widow<br>of a U. S. soldier, without bread<br>for her children   |
| June 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 46 | Pickett Eugene Capt<br>A. A. A. General   | June 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Macon Ga<br>Directs that J. M. Whitham<br>remain at Sutton the balance<br>of the month  |
| June 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>No. 47 | Pickett Eugene<br>Capt. V. A. A. A. Genl. | Macon Ga. June 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Contains information that Mr.<br>Whitham has been appointed<br>Agent of the Bureau and has<br>been assigned to duty with<br>jurisdiction over Counties<br>of Union Gilmer Franklin<br>& Townes. also that upon<br>information being received<br>of the most convenient point<br>to establish his Head Quarters<br>for the transaction of business<br>An Order will be issued<br>to that effect |
| June 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 48 | Pickett Eugene<br>Capt. V. A. A. A. Genl. | Macon Ga June 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 -<br>Special Order No. 95 Par. II:<br>States that D. J. Curtis having been<br>appointed Agent to effect, from<br>date of order will have jurisdic-<br>tion over Counties of Walker<br>Dade & Chattahoochee. Par. III:<br>That J. M. Whitham having been<br>appointed Agent from date of the<br>order will have jurisdiction over<br>Counties of Townes, Union, Franklin, &<br>Gilmer.              |

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| <p>June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to the Agent at Sutton<br/>Ga who will enquire the condition of the<br/>family and send them sufficient food to<br/>prevent suffering.</p> <p>R. J. Finney</p> <p>June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to<br/>agt. S. C.</p> <p>J. M. Whitham</p> <p>June 18<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded copies to<br/>F. D. J. Curtis<br/>Agents F. C.</p> <p>Copies Made</p> |



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| June 24 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>No. 49. | Pickett Eugene<br>Capt. & Asst. Adjt.    | Macon Ga. June 21 <sup>st</sup> . 1867<br>The following named persons<br>Agents for the Counties opposite<br>their names are relieved from<br>further duty in this Bureau & will<br>turn over all papers & records<br>pertaining to their Office<br>to A. A. Buck Agent at Dahlo<br>N. J. Bernside - Lumpkin Co.<br>D. b. Sutton - - White - - | A. A. Buck<br>Agent & C.<br>N. J. A. Bernside<br>D. b. Sutton.<br><br>Copy Filed  |
| June 24 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>No. 50. | Pickett Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. A. Genl. | Contains information that<br>Mr. Whitthorn has been ap-<br>pointed Agent with jurisdic-<br>tion over Counties of Fournes<br>Union Fannin & Gilmer<br>Requires information as to<br>point where his Hd. Quarters<br>be established that an order<br>may be issued to that<br>effect.  | Col. b. b. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. & C.  |
| June 24 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>No. 51. | Pickett Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. A. Genl. | States that returns of Agents<br>for month of May have<br>not been received.<br>They must be notified to<br>forward them immediately<br>as returns from that Office<br>cannot be made.<br>Attention called to Instruc-<br>tions as to returns Cir. No.<br>" C. S. from Maj Gen H. A.<br>Asst. Commr. & C.                                      | Col. b. b. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. & C.  |
| June 24 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>No. 52. | Pickett Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. A. Genl. | Macon Ga June 22 <sup>nd</sup> . 1867<br>Encloses oath with instructions<br>that J. de la Mesa Clerk take<br>it before some judicial officer   | Col. b. b. Sibley<br>Asst. Commr. & C.  |
|   |  |  | June 24 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Copies forwarded to  |
|   |  |  | June 24 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Forwarded letter see<br>Letter B. Let. No.   |
|   |  |  | June 24 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Forwarded letter to<br>see letter No. 174 Enclosed Copy of<br>General order No. 2<br>June 29 <sup>th</sup> received letter from Asst. Com<br>Action in above matter fully approved |
|   |  |  | June 24 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Forwarded to<br>Call properly signed see letter No. 178  |



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| June 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 55 | Pickett - Eugene<br>Capt. V. A. A. A. Genl. | and the same forwarded to that<br>Office to be placed on file.<br>Bacon La. June 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Special Order No. 100 —<br>Establishes Hq. Drs. of S. M.<br>Whithorn Agent for the County<br>of Boone Union Tannin & S. L.<br>at Eliphey Sinner Co. to which<br>point all communications<br>will be addressed to him<br>and to which point he will<br>proceed July 1 <sup>st</sup> . and re-<br>port by letter to <del>the</del> V.<br>Comm.   | J. M. Whithorn<br>Agent V. C.<br>June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded copy to<br>copy Filed   |
| July 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 54 | Pickett - Eugene<br>Capt. V. A. A. A. Genl. | Bacon La. July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Information that supplies<br>have been shipped to<br>A. Buck for distribution<br>25-200 <sup>lbs</sup> Corn & 35-83 <sup>lbs</sup> Bacon<br>with instructions to make<br>out requisitions to cover<br>the amount also to fill<br>up and sign enclosed<br>receipts <sup>for corn only</sup> returning two<br>for Bacon to Maj. Mosebach.<br>also 21000 <sup>lbs</sup> Corn & 2057 Bacon<br>to B. B. Blacker with instruc-<br>tions to receipt for Bacon to<br>Maj. Mosebach. requisition<br>received 12600 <sup>lbs</sup> Corn &<br>1790 of Bacon shipped here<br>with same instructions | A. A. Buck<br>Agent V. C.<br>July 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>" " " " "<br>B. B. Blacker<br>Agent V. C.<br>Filed<br>" " " " "<br>" " " " "<br>" " " " " |
| July 12 <sup>th</sup>                | Pickett - Eugene<br>Capt. V. A. A. A. Genl. | Bacon La. July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>States that J. B. Jones Special Agent<br>& C. is relieved from further duty by<br>turning over all papers to J. M. Whithorn   | J. B. Jones V.<br>J. M. Whithorn<br>Agent<br>copy   |

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| July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 58 | Pickell - Eugene<br>Capt. U. S. A. & Genl. | Macon Ga. July 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Directs that T. B. Finney<br>receives from S. G. Foster<br>of Caloosa Co. One cask of vi-<br>s. 1/2 Bbl. Beans belonging to<br>the Bureau. Issue the same<br>to the destitute of his Division<br>and account for same in<br>old Bureau Monthly Return<br>obtaining necessary blanks<br>from G. S. A. C. | T. B. Finney<br>Agent F. C.<br>July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  |
| July 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 59 | Pickell - Eugene<br>Capt. U. S. A. & Genl. | Macon Ga. July 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>States that supplies have been<br>forwarded to T. B. Finney<br>Agent F. C. & that he is author-<br>ized to hold them until the<br>necessity arises for their issue<br>relieving only such cases<br>as are really destitute.<br>Receipt for same must be<br>forwarded immediately.                       | T. B. Finney<br>Agent F. C.<br>July 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  |
| July 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 58 | Pickell - Eugene<br>Capt. U. S. A. & Genl. | Macon Ga. July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Transmits appointment of<br>T. A. de la Hesse as clerk in<br>charge of the S. V. A. State of<br>Ga. at a salary of \$500 per<br>month   | T. A. de la Hesse<br>July 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to  |
| July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 59 | Pickell - Eugene<br>Capt. U. S. A. & Genl. | Macon Ga. July 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Encloses copies of the address of<br>the Ga. Ed. Assn. with instructions<br>for Agents to carry out the<br>designs of the asso. in the<br>organization of schools as<br>requested in the enclosed<br>address. Making use of the   | all Agents<br>Letter filed<br>July 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>copies of the address and of circular<br>letter No. 210 de. Book Vol. 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867. |



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|                            |                                       | Constitution of Subordinate also enclosed for that purpose. Agents should devote their most unremitting labor and attention to this duty. Corresponding with Board frequently.  |  |
| July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Tickett Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. Genl. | Atlanta Ga. July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>S. I. S. Sur. B.<br>Mr. A. A. Buck Agent at Dan-<br>lough Ga. will turn over<br>to General S. I. S. all<br>records and property per-<br>taining to his office. After<br>turning over his records &c<br>Mr. Buck will be allowed to<br>proceed to Dalton Ga. from<br>where he will report by<br>letter weekly to this<br>office.   | A. A. Buck<br>Agent &c<br>July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded copy to<br>S. I. S. |
| July 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Tickett Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. Genl. | Atlanta Ga. July 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>with, under, how action in<br>this case is handled, & will<br>retain control of the wheat<br>until a proper settlement is<br>made with the government.<br>Atlanta Ga. July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 —<br>Forwards transportation as request<br>ed in order June 20 <sup>th</sup> , Sec. B. B.<br>Sur. B. for Kelly Berhans freed-<br>woman now in Atlanta<br>Instructions to be sent with<br>enclosed receipt. |  |
| July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Tickett Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. Genl. |   | A. A. Genl. at<br>Dalton Ga.<br>July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned to<br>S. I. S. |

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| July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett - Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. A. Genl. | Atlanta Ga. July 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards blanks called for<br>in communication of<br>Daniel L. Ossey Special Agent,<br>23 <sup>d</sup> inst.  | Daniel L. Ossey<br>Special Agent & Co.<br>July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to |
| Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867  | Pickett - Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. A. Genl. | Atlanta Ga. July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Directs that a report be forwarded<br>as soon as possible of the reassign-<br>ment of the paid Agents in this<br>Sub. district being territory over<br>which it is desirable for them to<br>have jurisdiction.  |   |
| Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867  | Pickett - Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. A. Genl. | Atlanta Ga. July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Encloses transportation for Wife<br>Leers, Refugee, from Savannah<br>Ga. to Rome Ga. In accordance<br>with request made in communica-<br>tion of July 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867.  | Mrs. Leers.<br>Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867. Delivered to                            |
| Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867  | Pickett - Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. A. Genl. | Atlanta Ga. Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867.<br>Contains information that<br>an Agent for counties of<br>Forsyth, Gannett Union & Gilmer<br>will be sent at once to take place<br>of Mr. Whithorn whose appoint-<br>ment will be revoked.   |   |
| Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett - Eugene<br>Capt. & A. A. A. Genl. | Atlanta Ga. Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Special Order No. 126. Mr. M. R. Archer<br>(late Col. U. S. A.), is hereby appoint-<br>ed Agent of the Bureau at a salary of \$100<br>per month subject to approval of the Gov.<br>Mr. Archer will proceed to Blount Co.<br>reporting en route to Maj. de la Mesa<br>to relieve Mr. Whithorn as Agent for<br>counties of Gilmer Union Forsyth &<br>Bowen receiving for records & proper |   |



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|                            |                          | <p>pertaining to Office.</p> <p>Special Order No. 126 Par. 11. —</p> <p>Mr. J. M. Whitham Agent &amp;c</p> <p>is hereby relieved from further duty in Bureau. He will turn over all records &amp; property pertaining to his Office to Mr. M. B. Locher Agent, &amp;c.</p> <p>Atlanta July 20<sup>th</sup> 1867 —</p> <p>States that General Order No. 3 from this date is approved</p> <p>Atlanta July 29<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>In reply to Comm. dated 26<sup>th</sup> the letter No. states that Agent Belcher has been directed to proceed to plantation of Mr. Aldrich on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Aug. and meet the woman Rachel for the purpose of investigating the case.</p> <p>July 31<sup>st</sup> Atlanta Ga.</p> <p>States that Agent Belcher will not be able to meet the woman at Mr. Aldrichs until Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of Aug.</p> <p>Rome Ga. June 7<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Encloses letters of Gabriel &amp; Griker &amp; Judge Wood complaining that Agents of Bureau interfere with civil courts.</p> <p>Endorsement of Asst Comm</p> <p>Macon Ga. June 27<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>forwarded for report.</p> | <p>J. M. Whitham</p> <p>" "</p> <p>Forwarded to Office.</p> <p>Special Order No. 126 Par. 11. — Forwarded to</p> |
| July 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene           |  |  |
| July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene           |  |  |
| Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867  | Pickett Eugene           |  |  |
| June 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Pickett Eugene           |  |  |
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March 3<sup>d</sup> 1867  
Agent. B. N. J. S. S. L. Stating that Mr. Saml  
Cass Co. Ga. Rogers refused obey and order  
in the Agent, gave Rubin  
Luke "Hedman to procure  
his child Sam who is in  
the possession of Rogers and  
advising that I take the matter  
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| Mar 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867   | Delridge G. W. Agent<br>B. R. J. & A. L.<br>No 2  | Mar 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Encloses ration return for Distinct for month of March also Original order assigning him to duty in this Bureau   | Col. C. C. Gibley Forward to Colonel C. C. Gibley Asst Commr. Mar 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867           |
| Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867   | Delridge G. W. Agent<br>B. R. J. & A. L.<br>No 3  | Mar 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Acknowledges receipt of \$127 <sup>62</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  | Post Major C. C. Watson A. A. M. Forward to C. C. Watson Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 Chief W. M. M. |
| Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867   | Delridge G. W. Agent<br>B. R. J. & A. L.<br>No 4  | Mar 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Returning ration return of G. W. Delridge & original order assigning him to duty in Bureau  | G. W. Delridge Forward to Delridge Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Agent B. R. J. & A. L. Dalton Ga.    |
| April 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Delridge G. W. Agent<br>B. R. J. & A. L.<br>No 5  | April 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Return ration return of J. B. Corcoran, Nation return for March & monthly return of Persons and Articles here in March 1867  | Forwarded to the A. C. April 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867  |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Delridge G. W. Agent<br>B. R. J. & A. L.<br>No 10 | April 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Dalton Ga. Acquisition for Stationery to be forwarded to Quartermaster C. C. Watson   | Col. C. C. Gibley Asst Commr.   |
| May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867    | Delridge G. W. Agent<br>B. R. J. & A. L.<br>No 10 | May 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867 -- Forwarded Report of persons & Articles here for the month of April.   | C. C. Watson Asst W. M. M. April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to                               |
| May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867    | Delridge G. W. Agent<br>B. R. J. & A. L.<br>No 10 | May 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 States that received communication since from G. B. D. regarding information of one Caroline Woods freed-woman. She was unable to learn anything then but has since learned she lives with Mrs. Fisher seven miles from Dalton. | C. C. Watson Asst. Dir. M. M. Forwarded May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 to Asst Commr.                   |
| May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867    | Delridge G. W. Agent<br>B. R. J. & A. L.<br>No 10 | May 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 States that received communication since from G. B. D. regarding information of one Caroline Woods freed-woman. She was unable to learn anything then but has since learned she lives with Mrs. Fisher seven miles from Dalton. | Col. C. C. Gibley Forwarded May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 to Asst. Commr. G. C.                       |

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| May 23 <sup>d</sup> . 1867<br>No. 1   | Selwidge G. M.                                 | Dalton May 21 <sup>st</sup> . 1867<br>Forwards Bills of Lading<br>for the W. & A. R.R.   | Col. C. C. Sibley May 23 <sup>d</sup> . Forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr. V.C.   |
| May 23 <sup>d</sup> . 1867            | Selwidge G. M.                                 | Dalton Ga. May 22 <sup>nd</sup> . 1867<br>Forwards Monthly reports<br>V.C. from this Office<br>Rome Ga Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>Forwards statement of<br>stones shipped over R.R.R.<br>for which they have no<br>numbers.               | Col. C. C. Sibley May 23 <sup>d</sup> . 1867 Forwarded to<br>Asst. Commr. V.C.  |
| Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>1. 11 | Stetson J. M.<br>Agent Rome R.R.               | Rome Ga Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>Forwards statement of<br>stones shipped over R.R.R.<br>for which they have no<br>numbers.  | Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Respectfully forwarded<br>Asst. Commr. V.C. with information that the within statement<br>is correct as I signed Original Bills of Lading<br>only to this date. By for W. & A. R.R.  |
|                                       |  |  | Br. Maj. & sub. asst. Com.<br>Returned by U. S. A. C. with Bills of Lading for<br>signature.<br>U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> . 1867 Respectfully returned<br>with Duplicate Bills of Lading properly<br>signed.   |
|                                       |  |  | Br. Maj. & sub. asst. Com.  |
| Sept 5 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>1.     | Smith to Yb.<br>Br. Brig. Genl. & Asst. Commr. | Little Rock Arkansas Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>States there is a man living<br>near there by the name of Spring<br>field who is reported to have<br>killed a Negro sometime last<br>Fall in the neighborhood of Spring<br>Neway Co. Ga. | End. by Asst. Commr. returning to Agent Spring<br>respecting the murder full report to be returned<br>U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Respectfully forwarded<br>whose attention is invited to End. by Asst. C.  |
|                                       |  | T. B. Quincy<br>Agent V.C.   | Br. Maj. & sub. asst. Com.<br>Dalton Ga. Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Respectfully returned to<br>Br. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley with an enclosed re-<br>port.<br>Joseph P. Quincy Agent V.C.<br>U. S. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Respectfully forward-<br>ed to Br. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley Asst. Commr. |
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| Sept 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Stone J. R.<br>Br. Maj. & S. & C. | Petersburg Va. Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 -<br>Invites attention to a communication from S. W. Selridge<br>Agt. B. R. C. & S. & C. at Dalton<br>Ga. regarding whereabouts of<br>Emeline Head. States that<br>Comin was received from B. R. C.<br>with \$26.00 enclosed to pay<br>the girls transportation to Peters-<br>burg Va. The money has not<br>been heard from the girl has<br>not made her appearance. Her<br>brother is solicitor according<br>to her. |

Office Asst. Com. Bureau B. R. C. & S. & C.  
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully  
referred to Ralph F. Finney Agent Dalton  
through Br. Maj. C. A. de la Mes - S. & C.  
to me Ga. for immediate investigation &  
report. Brief of previous communication  
& endorsements enclosed

By Order of Br. Brig. Genl.  
C. C. Sibley

J. T. Lewis  
Maj. & S. & C. Ga.

D. S. & C. Rome Ga. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> Respectfully referred  
to Br. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley with the informa-  
tion that it is unnecessary to forward this  
communication to Agent Finney for investi-  
gation as the communication referred to  
was never received at this office. No communica-  
tions have been received at this office of  
that date from Office Asst. Com.

Br. Maj. & S. & C. Asst. Com.

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| <p>pr 24<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> | <p>Comptroller</p>       | <p>Various letters from 5<sup>th</sup> 1867<br/> Waters general command of<br/> every one. End of list. Co<br/> Sigsbee to B. Blacker Sigsbee<br/> for investigation and<br/> report.</p> | <p>U. B. Blacker<br/> Agent T. O.</p> | <p>June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br/> July 14<sup>th</sup> and back from Agent Blacker<br/> with full report.<br/> Pr. Brig. Gen. Sibley - July 14<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br/> Asst. Commr.</p> |



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| Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | Thomas M. J.             | Waltham Mass. Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867 —<br>Leaves transportation to Little Rock<br>Ark for his family | W. B. Blacker<br>Agent F. O. | Referred by Asst. Commr to Agent Blacker<br>U.S.A.C. September 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to<br>whose attention is called to End. of Asst. Com.<br><br>Per Maj. F. Sub. Asst. Com. |
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Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867 Walbridge J. A. Capt. O. A. C. Savannah Ga Feb. 23  
& W. A. J. 1867.

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Contains information that Blank  
monthly returns for rations issued  
to Abilide & C. had been forwarded  
also Officers Manuals

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| Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867 | W. G. R. Capt<br>& A. A. I. General        | D. A. C. Savannah Ga<br>Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No 2<br>Contains information that unless some more open and direct intts is offered to the flag of the U. S., than those mentioned no action is deemed necessary. Also that req. for flag has been approved and 4. Mr. ordered to forward one | Filed  |
| Mar. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867  | Walbridge J. A. Capt<br>& A. A. I. General | D. A. C. Savannah Ga<br>Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No 3<br>Letter to A. Commr. pag 106 of 4 <sup>th</sup> B. Letter book returned with instructions to return Mr Smith parole and inform him he is relieved by G. O. No 2 Hdqrs Sept. of Tenn. dated Feb. 29 1867                                | Filed  |
| Mar 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867   | Walbridge J. A. Capt<br>& A. A. I. General | D. A. Commr. Savannah Ga<br>Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No 4<br>Letter and endorsement for the purpose of investigating case when a planter at Murray Co. Ga had charged freedmen for board during time they were held by him as slaves   | Wm Carter<br>agent. D. B. H. & L.<br>Murray Co. Ga. Respectfully forward for investigation March 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867 to - Mr. A. B. H. & L. Savannah Ga. D. M. C. so 1 <sup>st</sup> vol 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 |
| Mar 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867   | Walbridge J. A. Capt<br>& A. A. I. General | D. A. Commr. Savannah Ga<br>Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No 5<br>Contracts made and approved by Agents of sub. District of Wome Ga forward to this office in compliance with Cir. Letter Dated Feb. 27 last Comm   | Filed  |
| Mar 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867   | Watson C. & Co. Maj<br>& A. A. I. General  | D. C. 9. Mr Savannah Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>No 6<br>Enclosin Invoices and requisition for Watsons to be signed and returned immediately  | C. & Watson<br>C. 9. Mr<br>Letter Filed<br>Reply D. B. Pag. 7. March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867  |



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| March 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>no 7       | Walbridge R. Geo. Capt.<br>U. S. General      | Mar 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867 enclose contracts and calling attention to circular of the 27 <sup>th</sup> ulto U. S. Com.  |
| March 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>no 8       | Watson E. C. Prot.<br>Major A. G. M. C. A. M. | Mar 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Containing check for 68 <sup>25</sup> / <sub>100</sub> for transportation and postage for month of Feb.  |
| March 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>no 9       | Watson E. C. Prot.<br>Major A. G. M. C. A. M. | Vouchers to Report no 2 re- turned to be receipted Mar. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867  |
| March 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>no 10     | Watson E. C. Prot.<br>Major A. G. M. C. A. M. | Mar 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Encloses Invoices and requisitions of Bureau property transferred  |
| March 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>no 11     | Watson E. C. Prot.<br>Major A. G. M. C.       | Mar 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 returning vouchers for printing and stated it is no in his power to pay the account   |
| March 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>no 12     | Watson E. C. Prot.<br>Major A. G. M. C.       | Mar 14 <sup>th</sup> Containing \$30 amount due of Report no 2 of person & c  |
| March 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>no 13     | Walbridge R. Geo. Capt.<br>U. S. General      | Mar 15 1867 Requesting Sgt of Whiffles Co to forward original order assigning him to duty   |
| March 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>no 14     | Watson E. C. Prot.<br>Major A. G. M. C.       | Mar 16 returning vouchers and requisitions for wood for correction  |
| March 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>no 14 1/2 | Walbridge R. Geo.<br>Capt. U. S. General      | Mar 13 1867 Returned letter from U. S. A. C. Boone Co. Mar 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Letter Prot Vol 2 1867 orders that the share of crop belonging to Henry Pope shall be divided pro rata among the parties interested viz Solomon Pope for supplies furnished during term of contract Charles & Sue Jenkins & Aaron & Steward & Frank people for labor during the year 1866 |

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| C. E. Watson<br>C. A. M. Reply L. B. Pag. 16 Mar. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867                   |
| C. E. Watson A. M.<br>C. A. M. Reply L. B. Pag Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Letter filed |
| H. Mar 17 Forwarded to G. W. Blridge Agent of Whiffles Co                                 |
| C. E. Watson<br>Prot. Maj C. A. M. Returned Mar 17 1867                                   |



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| Mar 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>No 15  | Walbridge Geo. Ro.<br>Capt. & A. A. S. Genl   | Mar 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned mon-<br>etary return of returns for<br>correction.   | Col. C. C. Hibley<br>Asst Commr. Returned Mar 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 corrected to   |
| Mar 23 1867<br>No 16                | Walbridge Geo. Ro<br>Capt. & A. A. S. General | Mar 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Station return<br>of G. W. Selwidge Esq Agent<br>& E. Patton Esq returned for<br>correction   | G. W. Selwidge Forward Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 to  |
| Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867<br>No 17  | Walbridge Geo. Ro<br>Capt. & A. A. S. Genl    | Mar 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Information<br>that all contracts made between<br>Employers & Freedmen in the<br>Counties of this Sub. District are<br>to be preserved & placed on file<br>and constitute a portion of<br>records of this Office. Also that<br>official copies or the original<br>contracts can be furnished<br>parties interested in certain cases.<br>Ordered investigate thoroughly<br>case of Freedman Pool of<br>Walker Co and take such<br>steps as will give him jus-<br>tice and possession of any<br>property illegally taken from<br>him, paper to be returned<br>with full reports of action | Filed  |
| Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867<br>No 18  | Walbridge Geo. Ro<br>Capt. & A. A. S. Genl    | Claim of Dr. King for exami-<br>nation as to its contents and<br>justice  | Col. C. C. Hibley<br>Asst Commr<br>I. B. The Letter<br>270 45<br>Respectfully returned with full report<br>enclosed (marked "A")                                   |
| April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>No 19 | Walbridge Geo. Ro<br>Capt. & A. A. S. General | Acknowledging receipt of Com-<br>of the 28 <sup>th</sup> and stating that action<br>in case of Ezekiel Pool Freedman<br>is fully approved by Asst Com-<br>See Letter No 45  | Col. C. C. Hibley<br>Asst Commr.<br>April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully returned corrected and<br>approved by C. A. de la Mesa Asst. Major<br>& Asst Commr to |
| April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>No 20 | Walbridge Geo. Ro<br>Capt. & A. A. S. General |   | Letter Filed   |



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April 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
No. 20

Watson C. D. Burt  
Maj & mil Comm.

Macon Ga April 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Invoices of Stationery for-  
warded to this office Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>

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April 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
No. 21

Walbridge A. Geo Capt  
& A. A. S. General

Macon Ga April 17<sup>th</sup> 1867. Sta-  
ting that the Chief W. M. M.  
of the State has been ordered  
to ship 275 Bushels of corn  
and 200 pounds of Bacon  
to be distributed in Floyd &  
Chattooga Counties also there  
has been a quantity assigned  
to St. Leonard for others  
Counties in this District.

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May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
No. 22

Watson C. D. Burt  
Maj & Chief L. M.

Macon Ga. Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Returning Monthly Return  
of clothing Camp & Garrison  
Equipage for the month of  
Jan. for correction.

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
No. 23

Watson C. D. Burt  
Maj & Chief L. M.

Macon Ga. Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Returning Monthly Return  
of clothing Camp & Garrison  
Equipage for the month of Feb.  
for correction.

Burt. Maj C. D. Watson May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 returned corrected to  
Chief L. M.

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
No. 24

Watson C. D. Burt  
Maj & Chief L. M.

Macon Ga. Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Returning Monthly return of  
clothing Camp & Garrison  
Equipage for the month of  
March for correction.

Burt. Maj C. D. Watson May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 returned, corrected, to  
Chief L. M.

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
No. 25

Watson C. D. Burt  
Maj & Chief L. M.

Macon Ga Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Returning Monthly Return  
of shoes pertaining to Bureau  
P. D. & S. for month of  
March for correction.

Burt. Maj C. D. Watson  
Chief L. M.

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 returned corrected to

Burt. Maj C. D. Watson May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 returned corrected to  
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| May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>26     | Nelson C. T. Prov. Maj.<br>V. Chief L. M.    | Macon Apr. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>Enclosing check for \$131.25<br>amount of four transportation<br>Postage & food accounts also<br>Rent of Office & Store room.   |
| May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>No. 27 | Nelson C. T. Prov. Maj.<br>V. Chief L. M.    | Macon Apr. 21- 1867<br>Enclosing receipts for my<br>signature, of Corn & Bacon<br>shipped here for distribution<br>two to be returned at once.<br>Expenses for Store room haul-<br>ing & Labor will be reported<br>on Form No. 2.   |
| May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>No. 28 | Walbridge Geo. W. Capt. V.<br>A. A. S. Genl. | Macon Apr. 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>States that supplies have<br>been shipped to J. B. Jones<br>& A. A. Buck at Cartersville<br>for distribution in the differ-<br>ent Counties in my District<br>Agents are to receive Blanks<br>from this office & make out<br>requisitions to cover the amount<br>of supplies shipped to them.   |
| May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>No. 29 | Walbridge Geo. W. Capt. V.<br>A. A. S. Genl. | Macon Apr. 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>States that a portion of the sup-<br>plies held in Atlanta for my<br>District have been shipped<br>to G. B. Blacker Agr. at Carters-<br>ville. These Agents that receive<br>supplies will forward Requisitions<br>to cover the amount through<br>this Office for approval. It is<br>also desired that names of<br>men loyal <del>for distributing</del><br>Agents be forwarded to the |

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May 1st 1867 Malbridge Geo. W. Capt.  
P. A. A. S. Genl.

Asst Commr for appointment  
as Distributing Agents for three  
Stations in this district.  
Enclosed oaths are to be  
signed and forwarded  
with their names.

Macon Apr. 23. 1867  
States that supplies have  
been forwarded to f. b. Jones  
Agt. W. C. Barbersville.

May 1st 1867 Malbridge Geo. W. Capt.  
P. A. A. S. Genl.

Macon Apr. 23. 1867 =  
informing A. A. Buck  
that supplies had been  
forwarded for him to distribute  
to Barbersville.

May 23rd 1867 Whitcomb Francis  
Special Agent

Dalton Ga. May 22nd.  
Forwards requisitions  
for supplies for issue to  
citizens of Whitfield  
Murray & Calhoun  
counties.

May 25th 1867 Malbridge Geo. W.  
Capt. & A. P. A.

Macon Ga May 21st 1867 -  
Directs that requisitions  
for supplies under act of Congress  
approved March 30th 1867  
for the month of May  
signed by different Agents  
& forwarded to Asst. Commr  
for approval.

May 29th 1867 Whitcomb F. W. Esqr.  
No. 34. Special Agent V. C.

Dalton Ga. May 28th 1867 -  
Forwards requisition for supplies  
for month of May for Whitfield  
Murray & Calhoun Counties

f. b. Jones  
Agt. Barbersville

May 1st 1867 Forwarded to f. b. Jones  
Agt. at Barbersville.

A. A. Buck  
Special Agent  
Calhoun.

May 1st Forwarded to

Col. C. C. Libbey  
Asst Commr.

May 23rd forwarded to

All the Agents May 25th 1867 Forwarded to  
in this sub. Dist instructions as to <sup>what</sup> quantity for  
each County they were to make  
requisitions see S. B. S. No. 136

Col. C. C. Libbey  
Asst Commr.

May 29th 1867 Forwarded to



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| May 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 35. | Nelson Co. T. Br. P. & Chief L. Mr.       | May 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Enclosing Invoices & requisitions for Horse & Equipments with instructions to sign & return the requisitions also to sign receipt & return Forage Requisition to be filled   |
| May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 36  | Wilkins Huncy                             | Gordon Co. Ga. May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>Asks for rations says she has six small children starving.  |
| June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>No. 37. | Malbridge Geo. St.                        | May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>States that supplies have been shipped Daniel f. Curles for distribution in Walker & Challege Counties.  |
| June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867<br>No. 38  | Malbridge Geo. R.                         | May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>States that supplies have been shipped F. M. Whitton for distribution in Murray Whitfield & Calhoun Counties.  |
| June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867            | Lewis J. R. Br. Brig. Genl. F. A. S. Gen. | May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>States that all official communications for A. A. Buck have been directed to Dahlonega where he will proceed as soon as possible. Supplies have been shipped & instructions are awaiting him at his Hd. Quarters. No Agent will be employed. He will attend to issuing rations personally. |

B. T. Nelson Bowt. May 29<sup>th</sup> 1867  
F. Chief L. Mr. Lee L. B. L. No. 135  
Enclosure and Memorandum Forwarded to  
Letter Filed.

C. B. Blacker Esq. May 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Agent. F. C. Whose attention is called to endorsement of Asst. Commr.

Daniel f. Curles June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Agent F. C.

Francis M. Whitton June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to

A. A. Buck Esq. June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Agent F. C.

When Received.

Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
No. 39

Walbridge Geo. R.  
Capt. U. S. A.

Macon Ga. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.  
States that supplies have been ordered to be shipped for distribution in Counties named under Act of Congress approved March 30<sup>th</sup> 1867. Marked to the different Agents.  
Requisitions required to cover amount will be forwarded as directed by communication of 21<sup>st</sup> inst.  
Also that all necessary expenses in storing transporting & distributing will be paid by the Chief L. M. upon proper vouchers. Enclosed receipts to be filled up signed and return (2) two of them.  
Also Encloses communications for Agents together with Blank receipts &c.

Agents  
b. B. Blacker  
A. A. Buck  
J. C. Jones  
Filed.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 forwarded enclosures to  
Communication

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
No. 40.

Whithorn Francis M. Macon Ga. June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Special Agent U. S. A. Forwards Monthly report of nations. for month of May 1867.

Ed. C. C. Sibley  
Asst. Comm. U. S. A.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1867  
No. 41

Molson G. T. Burd. Maj. Macon Ga. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1867  
U. S. Chief L. M. Encloses Invoices for Bureau property transferred

Filed.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Whithorn Francis M. Dalton Ga. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Agent U. S. A. Forwards Monthly report of Persons & Articles hired during month of May 1867

Ed. C. C. Sibley  
Asst. Comm. U. S. A.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to



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Name and Rank of Writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
No. 43

Whitham J. M.  
Agent V.C.

Dalton Ga. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Asks whether he is entitled to a clerk & such help as is necessary to distribute supplies. Had retained Clerk of D. M. Selvidge & requests that he be paid for services rendered &c.

Endorsement of Asst. Com. Agents in no case are allowed to employ clerks hire such manual labor as is necessary to distribute supplies to the destitute &c. for no other purpose. If the man referred to has been used for this purpose reported on No. 2 will be paid. Desires that he be particular as to character of the person employed for such purposes. All communications must be forwarded through Brent. Maj. B. A. de la Mesa.

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
No. 44

Whitham J. M.

Dalton Ga. June 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
States that in accordance with Col Sibley's order and found that late supplies had been issued but that there was a small supply of flour left on hand. Is issuing same now.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

J. M. Whitham  
Agent V.C.

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to whose attention is called to previous endorsement of Asst. Commr. Attention called also to communication forwarded him from this office June 2<sup>nd</sup> also to Endm. on his monthly return of persons & articles hired which was returned for correction. It is reasonable to suppose that those communications were not read or the idea would not have been conveyed, as has been in this com, that he had been refused or forbidden to hire necessary assistance for issuing supplies.

J. M. Whitham  
Agent V.C.

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned to with the information that it is impossible to know to what order of Col Sibley reference is made as no date is given. If issuing supplies under orders should await ~~not~~ issued before reporting. The for to himself as still issuing supplies in Ringgold and the for taken at Dalton.

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Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867  
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Walthambridge Geo. R.

Capt. & A. C. Sub. Dist. of Va.

Macon Ga. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Stating that supplies have been shipped to this place for distribution in the following Counties Floyd Va 2400 lbs Bacon 16.800<sup>lbs</sup> Corn. With instructions to make out and forward for approval requisitions to cover the above amount. Also enclosing receipts to fill up & sign returning two when stores are received.

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867  
No 46

Walthambridge Geo. R.

Capt. & A. C. Sub. Dist. of Va.

Macon Ga June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Invoice of Stores of 150 sacks of Corn - 2 Hhds Bacon = 1 Box of Bacon

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867  
No 47

Watson C. G. Capt. Va.

& A. G. Mo

Macon Ga June 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Repeating that communication from C. G. & A. G. Mo dated June 10<sup>th</sup> is received and that it is impossible to understand why the A. G. Co. refuse to deliver the Stores if they are shipped on proper Bills of Lading. They must know their accounts have to be credited in Washington before being paid. Ascertain how Bills also drawn in full why Agent refuses to deliver all the Stores.

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867  
No 48

Walthambridge Geo. R. Capt.

& A. G. Mo

Macon Ga June 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Repeating that Requisitions for supplies under act of Congress approved March 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 for the month of June 1867 for the Sub. District from Ga.

File

Letter filed

& Circular to

the Agents or there

then to make

requisitions for same

Forward June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 to the



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Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867  
No 49

Walbridge Geo. B.  
Capt & A. C. I

Macon Ga June 13<sup>th</sup> 1867 Request  
of A. S. Buck Esq Agent B.  
R. J. & A. L. to forward to the  
Office A. C. without delay Requisition  
to cover the supplies shipped to him  
viz Sawm Co. 3600 Corn 800 Bacon  
Lumpkin 5600 Corn 800 Bacon  
White 560 Corn 800 Bacon

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867  
No 50

Walbridge Geo. B. Capt  
& A. C. I

Macon Ga June 13<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Returned back monthly returns of  
J. J. Curtis Agent with the infor-  
mation that Duplicate receipts should  
accompany the endorsed monthly  
return. & the return should state  
that the supplies were received  
from the Officer forwarding the  
receipt. The transfer should be  
to Citizens of the County, unless  
the supplies were transferred by  
the agent to some other district.  
Make and return endorsed  
form in accordance with these in-  
structions.

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
No 50

Watson E. C. Capt. Maj  
& Asst W. M. Mox

Macon Ga June 14<sup>th</sup> 1867 Endorsed  
invoices and receipts for Bureau  
property

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Pickett Eugene Capt  
& A. A. General

Macon Ga June 14<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Endorse appointment as Agent  
B. R. J. & A. L. for the Counties  
of DeKalb, Union, Fannin & Wilcox.  
Francis M. Whitcomb

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
No 52

Pickett Eugene Capt  
& A. A. General

Macon Ga June 14<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Endorse appointment as Agent  
B. R. J. & A. L. for the Counties of Spalding  
Walker & Chatahoochee Counties

A. S. Buck June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to  
Capt. B. R. J. & A. L.  
Savannah

J. J. Curtis June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to  
Special Agents  
Lafayette Ga

Letter filed June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867 forward received properly  
E. C. Watson signed to  
Asst W. M. Mox

Francis M. Whitcomb June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867 forward to  
Agent B. R. J. & A. L.

J. J. Curtis agent June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867 forward to  
B. R. J. & A. L.  
Lafayette Ga

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| June 24 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>No. 52 | Whittlesy Henry M.<br>Brig. Genl. & Chief<br>Lr. Mr. | Washington D. C. June 18 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>Forwards one copy of Circular<br>No. 20. with instructions<br>to acknowledge receipt if<br>same  | Genl. M. Whittlesy<br>Brig. Genl. & Chief Lr. Mr.<br>Filed                      |
| June 24 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>No. 54 | Nelson C. S.<br>Brig. Maj. & Chief Lr. Mr.           | Acknowledges receipt of letter<br>No. Directs that Duplicate<br>Bills of Lading be<br>forwarded as if Stones were<br>received in Kingston.<br>Additional ones for the<br>Rome R. R. will be<br>forwarded. Hereafter<br>Separate Bills of Lading<br>will be furnished for<br>their Road.                                   | Filed   |
| June 29 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>No. 55 | Whittlesy S. M.<br>Lr. Mr.                           | Dallas Tex. June 27 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>Forwards reports of Mr.<br>Barber for month of May<br>for supplies received from<br>the former Agent Mr. Selvidge   | Col. C. C. Sibley June 30 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Forwarded to<br>Asst. Comm. V.C. |
| June 29 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>No. 56 | Nelson C. S. Brig. Maj.<br>Chief Quartermaster       | Bacon Ga. June 27 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>States that hereafter Stones<br>will be consigned to <sup>us at</sup> Kingston<br>Bills of Lading being furnished<br>this office for the transporta-<br>tion from Kingston to Rome<br>Such arrangements being made<br>here as thought best to<br>expedite matters at the place. | Filed   |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>No. 57      | Whittlesy S. M. Esq.<br>Agent V.C.                   | Dallas June 29 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>Forwards returns of A. G. Foster<br>late Agent at Punguola for the<br>months of April, May, & June, 1867.  | Col. C. C. Sibley June 30 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Forwarded to<br>Asst. Comm. V.C. |



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| July 2 <sup>nd</sup> . 1867<br>No. 58. | Whithorn J. H. Esqr.<br>Agent F.C.            | Dallas Ga. July 30 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>Transmits report of supplies<br>issued in Counties of Murray<br>Whitfield & Caloosa for month<br>of June 1867   | Col. C. C. Sibley<br>Asst. Comm.<br>July 4 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Forwarded to  |
| July 2 <sup>nd</sup> . 1867<br>No. 59  | Malcom C. J. Brewster<br>Chief Quartermaster. | Macon Ga. June 29 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>Forwards Bills of Lading<br>for forage shipped with instruc-<br>tions to have the Agent of<br>Tome R. R. sign all the<br>Bills. When signed to for-<br>ward duplicate with<br>receipts properly signed   |   |
| July 9 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>No. 60  | Malbridge Geo. W.<br>Capt. F.A.C.S.           | Macon Ga. July 8 <sup>th</sup> . 1867-<br>Directs that D. F. Quarts<br>forwards to this Office of<br>Asst. Comm. receipts for<br>supplies shipped June 11 <sup>th</sup> .<br>Any discrepancies in short<br>weight or other causes<br>must be accounted for<br>in monthly statement<br>The receipts must not be<br>detained as the monthly<br>returns at this Office<br>are delayed by your<br>negligence | D. F. Quarts<br>Agent F.C.<br>July 9 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Forwarded to        |
| July 9 <sup>th</sup> . 1867            | Whithorn J. H. Esqr.<br>Agent F.C.            | Elizay Ga. July 5 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>Reports arrival at that place<br>in accordance with order<br>received & States is awaiting<br>further orders.  | Col. C. C. Sibley<br>Asst. Comm.<br>July 9 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Forwarded to  |
| July 13 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>No. 61 | Whithorn J. H. Esqr.<br>Agent F.C.            | Elizay July 11 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Forwards pay<br>accounts for months of May &<br>June.  | Col. C. C. Sibley<br>Asst. Comm.<br>July 13 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 Forwarded to |

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| July 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>- 65 | Malbridge Geo. St.<br>Capt. U. S. A. C. S. | Macon Ga. July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Attention of D. J. Curtis Agent<br>is called to the fact that<br>on the 1 <sup>st</sup> inst he was directed<br>to forward receipts for supplies<br>shipped him 11 <sup>th</sup> of June<br>The order has not been<br>complied with and if it<br>is not forwarded without<br>delay it will be deemed<br>delinquent cause for dis-<br>missal.             | D. J. Curtis<br>Agent U. S. A.<br>July 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to                   |
| July 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>- 64 | Malbridge Geo. St.<br>Capt. U. S. A. C. S. | Donwards letter containing<br>information that supplies<br>shipped for distribution in<br>Walker & Chalcozo Counties<br>viz. 7965 <sup>lbs</sup> corn & 488 <sup>lbs</sup> bacon<br>also that it will be last ship-<br>ment under act of Congress<br>requisition is received receipt<br>for corn to A. C. S. the person<br>to Major Mosbach.   | " " " " " "   |
| July 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>- 65 | Malbridge Geo. St.<br>Capt. U. S. A. C. S. | Macon Ga. July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>supplies shipped to Mr. D.<br>J. Curtis for distribution to des-<br>tined viz. 11,600 <sup>lbs</sup> corn &<br>1954 <sup>lbs</sup> of bacon requisition<br>for same received. Also<br>715 <sup>lbs</sup> of corn to S. M.<br>Muthman. Agent U. S. A. with<br>instructions to forward<br>requisition to be de-<br>monstrated & sign enclosed<br>receipts. | Reph D. Donney Jr. July 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>Agent U. S. A.<br>" " " " " " |



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| July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867<br>No 66 | Whithorn J. W. Esq.<br>Agent F.C.                 | Trinidad July 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>Transmits monthly report of<br>supplies sent during month<br>of June 1867.   |
| July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867          | Malbridge Geo. B. Capt.<br>F. A. C. S.            | Atlanta July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Directing A. A. Buck to forward at<br>once the receipts sent him for<br>25,200 lbs of corn shipped July<br>8 <sup>th</sup> 1867. If discrepancy is<br>by short weight or other causes<br>account for in monthly statement.      |
| July 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867          | Mason B. T. Brig. Maj.<br>of Chief Dr. M. R.      | Atlanta July 27 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>encloses Dodge requisitions for<br>months of July and August with<br>instructions to sign & return<br>without delay.  |
| July 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No 19 | Mason B. T. Brig. Maj.<br>of Chief Dr. M. R. & C. | Atlanta Ga. July 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>States that it is impracticable<br>to furnish the forage called for by<br>requisitions for August. Authorized<br>the purchase of 372 lbs. of oats &<br>434 lbs of hay forwarding bills to<br>Agent B. T. M. for settlement. |
| Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867          | Whithorn J. W. Esq.<br>Agent F.C.                 | Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Forwards reports of persons<br>to articles hired by him<br>during month of June  |
| Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>                | Malbridge Geo B.<br>A. C. S. & A. A. S.           | Aug 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867 returned for cor-<br>rection the monthly statement<br>for Pickens Co  |
| Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867          | Mason B. T.<br>U. S. A. M. & C. O.                | Atlanta Ga. Aug 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Returns letter No. 1 of 11 <sup>th</sup> of June and<br>Returns with blanks and notes for<br>purchase 800 lbs corn for M. and 420 lbs of<br>hay forwarding bills for settlement. before close of Sept                        |

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| Col. L. B. Sibly<br>Asst. Commr. | July 23 <sup>rd</sup> Forwarded to<br>July 26 <sup>th</sup> as per order of U. S. A. C. S.  |
| J. M. Whithorn<br>Agent F.C.     | July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>with instructions to return reports by return mail on<br>he will be recommended for dismissal. |
| B. D. Sumner Esq.<br>Agent F.C.  | July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to   |
| Brig. Maj. Watson                | July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned to<br>C. L. M. & C.   |
| Brig. Maj. B. T. Mason           | July 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Bills forwarded to   |
| J. M. Whithorn<br>Agent F.C.     | Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned to<br>For correction.   |
| C. B. Blaker<br>Agent & C.       | Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br>by St. Louis express to<br>San Francisco   |
|                                  | Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Filed   |

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| Sept. 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1867-<br>1.   | Matson b. J.<br>A. A. L. M. & D. O.        | Atlanta Ga. Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> . 1867-<br>Encloses Invoices for Stores issued<br>Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> . 1867-  | <u>Filed</u>  |
| Sept. 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1867-<br>1.   | Matson b. J.<br>A. A. L. M. & D. O.        | Atlanta Ga. Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> . 1867-<br>Returns Letter No. with information that enclosed requisitions for forage & receipts were not signed  | b. J. Matson<br>A. A. L. M. & D. O.<br>O. J. A. C. Rowe Esq. Sept. 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1867 Respectfully returned to<br>with requisitions and receipts properly signed<br><br>Br. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com. |
| Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>1.   | Matson b. J.<br>A. A. L. M. & D. O.        | Atlanta Ga. Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>Directs that an estimate of the amount of fuel that will be required in this sub. district for six months commencing Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> . 1867. The estimate is to be based upon the allowance prescribed in Officers manual page 28-A, and the price it can be procured for purchased for no. 1. or in larger quantities. | Filed   |
| Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>1.   | Matson b. J. Matson<br>A. A. L. M. & D. O. | Atlanta Ga. Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> . 1867-<br>Returns information that he has a stock of Men's jackets Trowsers Shirts Shoes & Stockings on hand for distribution to destitute refugees & freedmen which can be drawn. Special requisition by Officers Agents & Act Asst Surgeons.  | Filed   |
| Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> . 1867-<br>11 | Matson b. J.<br>A. A. L. M. & D. O.        | Atlanta Ga. Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> . 1867-<br>Returning Letter No. dated Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> . 1867 with information that requisition can be made for the articles required of those mentioned already.   | Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> . 1867<br>Filed  |



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| Sept. 16th 1867 | Whittaker P. H.<br>Citizen          | Franklin Ga. Sept. 6th 1867<br>States that he has recd a letter from Ralph B. Quincy Esq. at Dalton relative to his children claimed by one Abramo Watkins. The children and mother belonged to him immediately on their becoming free their mother abandoned them to go to her reputed husband. Some time after it was rumored she was dead. He then had them bound to him by the Superior Court of Floyd Co. Ga. That last Christmas the man returned and for the children. He declined to give them up. Afterwards recd. from Genl. Sgt. of Floyd Co. Ga. stated facts to him and was referred back by him that he recd. nothing more. A recd. letter which is enclosed. | Returned to Ralph B. Quincy, Esq. by Major J. W. S. Quincy. That parents of children - which the post says they do not want - but at the same time to be - no further steps to be taken. |
|                 |                                     | Sept. 16th 1867 -<br>Atlanta Ga. Sept. 16th 1867 -<br>Acknowledges receipt of properly approved requisitions for forage for one public horse authorizing purchase of same and instructing that bills be forwarded for settlement to War Office  | W. J. A. C. Rome Ga. Sept. 16th 1867 Respectfully forwarded whose attention is called to previous order.<br>T. H. May. & Sub. Asst. Com.   |
| Sept. 17th 1867 | Nelson V. B.<br>A. A. L. M. & D. O. |   | Died.  |

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Endorsement and Memorandum.

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> '67

Charles G. Lesley

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. & A.W. 9<sup>th</sup> Me.

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U. S. A. W. 9<sup>th</sup> Me. Post Atlanta

Atlanta Ga. Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> '67 returning  
ing vouchers of T. H. Morris

Charles G. Lesley

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut U. S. A. W. 9<sup>th</sup> Me.

Replied returning vouchers L. S. No. 2



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Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 H. A. A. Genl.  
 Atlanta Ga. Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 General Sherman & Co. of S. of Bu.



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| Aug. 23 <sup>d</sup> 1867 | Pickett - Eugene B. Lt. Col.<br>U. S. A. General | of supplies received by him for<br>counties of Walker & Chattooga<br>with full instructions for<br>making out returns properly<br>Atlantic Ga. Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867.<br>Enclosing appointment of<br>W. B. Archer as Agent of Bureau<br>at a salary of \$100 per month<br>Instructions to acknowledge receipt<br>of same. |

| Endorsement and Memorandum.  |
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| <p>Letter Filed.</p> <p>Mr. W. B. Archer Aug. 23<sup>d</sup> 1867 Forwarded to<br/>Agent F. C.</p> |

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Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> Quincy to B.

Agent. A. C.

No. 1.

Date &amp; Purpose of Letter

Baltimore Md. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Enquires after a Certificate of the Official Character of Jesse A. Thomas M. B. furnished by the Clerk of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Also requests information in regard to enclosed accounts & C.

To whom forwarded

Quincy to B.  
Agent.

Endorsement of Memorandum

Office Sub. Asst. Commr. Rome Ga. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867 -  
Respectfully returned with the information that as the Certificate has been replaced by another it is as well to make no further inquiries. The Certificate should have been attached to the affidavit. The vouchers you refer to as having been returned for consolidation were probably your vouchers for pay as Agent. You will use the same form as before by studying carefully Circular No. 12 dated Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. you will find the information required, in regard to enclosed account.

Respectfully of J. H. Lewis to the Hon. Secy.

J. H. Lewis

Clark.

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> Mendenhall to Mendenhall

No. 1

Rome Ga. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

States they were under a contract and in regard to the matter they are looking on and secured no account they are looking on. Mendenhall & they can send the list in the same way.

To Lewis

Office Sub. Asst. Commr. Rome Ga. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to Hon. J. H. Lewis Asst. Commr. with the information that the other communication referred to was forwarded from this Office Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1867.

J. H. Lewis

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Smith to A. A.

Agent. P. C.

No. 1

Baltimore Md. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Forwards claims of Stores received under the contract by the Army during the month of July 1867. Inquire about Abstracts & C.

To Lewis

Office Sub. Asst. Commr. Rome Ga. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1867 -  
Respectfully forwarded to Hon. J. H. Lewis Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Harpe

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Smith to A. A.

Agent. P. C.

Baltimore Md. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Expressing his statement of supplies & C. to the Agent. He is looking on the matter. His report of the same & the other claims for the same & the other claims. Submits that Balances be forwarded.

To Lewis

Office Sub. Asst. Commr. Rome Ga. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1867 -  
Respectfully forwarded to Hon. J. H. Lewis Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Harpe

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Smith to A. A.

Agent. P. C.

Baltimore Md. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

On the same subject as before, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1867. No. 1.

To Lewis



When recd name & rank of holder

Sept 24th

Nelson C. B.

A. W. L. H. & S. O.

1867

Order of Purchase of Sulfur.

Atlanta Ga. Sept 22d 1867 -

Enclosing check for \$100 amount of order on T. B. Dineen, requesting receipt for amount.

To whom forwarded

June

to S. B. Dineen

for same

To whom sent & memorandum

Office B. B. B. & A. B.

Atlanta Ga Sept 20th 1867 -

Respectfully returned to Mr. B. B. B. & A. B. Dineen, Govd. of Ga. for same amount, as per order in accordance with instructions.

Wm. B. Dineen

Sept 20th 1867

Office B. B. B. & A. B.

Atlanta Ga Sept 20th 1867 -

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. B. B. B. & A. B. Dineen, Govd. of Ga. for same amount, as per order in accordance with instructions.

C. A. de la Riva

Sept 20th 1867

Office B. B. B. & A. B.

Atlanta Ga Sept 20th 1867 -

Respectfully returned to Mr. B. B. B. & A. B. Dineen, Govd. of Ga. for same amount, as per order in accordance with instructions.

Wm. B. Dineen

Sept 20th 1867

Office B. B. B. & A. B.

Atlanta Ga Sept 20th 1867 -

Office B. B. B. & A. B.

Office W. A. B. & S. O. State of Ga.

Atlanta Ga Sept 28 1867 -

Respectfully returned to Mr. W. A. B. & S. O. Dineen, with authority to return the same to the same person or to any other person for the interest of the Government & to return the money for the same to the person forwarded to this office.

C. A. de la Riva

Sept 24th

By order of B. B. B. & A. B.

W. S. Nelson

A. W. L. H. & S. O.



When recd. Memorandum of service

Sept 24th

Wm. S. G.  
Agent & Co.

No. 1

-Bath and Purport of Litter

Bayouville La. Sept. 24th 1867 -

States that he has been violently assaulted by two desperados in Lake County while in the discharge of his duties. The parties have not been and threats will not be arrested by local authorities. Threats they cannot be arrested by military as they would take to the woods. Think however the presence of a few soldiers for a day would have a good effect.

Sept 24th

Wm. S. G.

Agent &amp; Co.

No. 1

Bayouville La. Sept. 24th 1867 -

Purport of investigation in case of James H. Bannard re. Mississippi Bureau for services rendered from May 1st 1866 to Aug 1st 1867. Also Bureau of Bannard in cases and conduct of Mr. Bannard.

Sept 24th

Wm. S. G.

Agent &amp; Co.

No. 1

Billeville La. Sept. 24th 1867 -

Contains affidavits and certificates in case of S. H. Bannard Agent & Co. at Billeville selling supplies shipped for distribution to destitute of Billeville.

Sept 24th

Wm. S. G.

Agent &amp; Co.

No. 1

Billeville La. Sept. 24th 1867 -

Contains accounts of William Goodland & Thomas Librarians for printing done for J. H. Whittier former Agent at this place.

When forwarded

May 4th 1868

Wm. S. G.

When recd. Memorandum

Office sub. ass't. Commr. B. B. &amp; A. S.

Bonne La. Sept. 24th 1867 -

Respectfully forwarded to J. B. Lewis act. ass't. commr. v. May 4th 1868 U. S. A.

C. A. de la Mesa  
Per. May 4 sub. ass't. commr.

When forwarded

May 4th 1868

Wm. S. G.

Office sub. ass't. Commr. B. B. &amp; A. S.

Bonne La. Sept. 24th 1867 -

Respectfully forwarded to May 4th 1868 act. ass't. commr. State of La.

C. A. de la Mesa  
Per. May 4 sub. ass't. commr.

When forwarded

May 4th 1868

Wm. S. G.

Office sub. ass't. Commr. B. B. &amp; A. S.

Bonne La. Sept. 24th 1867 -

Respectfully forwarded to May 4th 1868 act. ass't. commr. State of La.

C. A. de la Mesa  
Per. May 4 sub. ass't. commr.

When forwarded

May 4th 1868

Wm. S. G.

Office sub. ass't. Commr. B. B. &amp; A. S.

Bonne La. Sept. 24th 1867 -

Respectfully forwarded to May 4th 1868 act. ass't. commr. State of La.

C. A. de la Mesa  
Per. May 4 sub. ass't. commr.

Office A. Commr. Bureau B. B. & A. S.  
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 24th 1867 -  
Respectfully forwarded to Wm. S. G. Agent & Co. v. May 4th 1868 U. S. A. with request that he will withdraw letter of resignation, the

Indorsement and Memorandum  
 charges against him having all been satisfactorily explained  
 By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis

C. S. M. 2166

Vol. 1.

adg. asst. comm.

Wm. Frank Gallagher

Vol. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

Office sub. asst. comm.

Rome Ga. Sept. 20th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Ralph T. Fanning Agent &c.  
 whose attention is directed to previous indorsement

C. A. de la Mesa

Per Maj. & sub. asst. comm.

None and no further action taken.

Office & Comm. Bureau R. 3rd

Atlanta Ga. Sept 22nd 1867

Respectfully referred to J. D. Watson a. a. g. m. & c. R.  
 to be & c. for sub. asst.

By order of Br. Brig. Genl. Sibley

J. R. Lewis

Maj. & a. a. a. Genl.

Bureau R. 3rd & c.

Office a. a. a. & c. of Ga.

Atlanta Ga. Sept 24th 1867

Respectfully referred to J. D. Watson agent Bureau & c. for proper  
 ly cannot be purchased for the Government without proper  
 authority, therefore this account cannot be  
 paid. These orders will have been drawn on properly approved  
 requisitions.

By order of sub. asst. comm.

J. D. Watson

C. S. M. 2166

Office sub. asst. comm.

Rome Ga. Sept 25th 1867

Respectfully referred to J. D. Watson Agent & c. whose atten-  
 tion is directed to previous indorsements

C. A. de la Mesa

Per Maj. & sub. asst. comm.



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| <p>Sept 20th Nelson G B<br/>A. W. E. M. B. S.<br/>- 10. 11.</p> | <p>Date and Rank of letter<br/>Atlanta Ga. Sept 17th 1867<br/>Transmits Bills of lading for shipment<br/>of clothing. Instructions to sign dispatch<br/>to return without delay.</p>   |
| <p>Sept 20th Nelson G B<br/>A. W. E. M. B. S.<br/>- 10. 11.</p> | <p>Atlanta Ga. Sept 24th 1867<br/>States that requisitions approved for<br/>forage for one public horse having<br/>been received for month of Oct. authority<br/>to purchase 57 1/2 lbs. of oats or corn &amp;<br/>43 1/2 lbs. of hay providing rates of com-<br/>modities.</p>  |
| <p>Sept 27th Nelson G B<br/>A. W. E. M. B. S.<br/>- 10. 11.</p> | <p><del>Atlanta Ga. Sept 27th 1867</del><br/>Tables of officers &amp;<br/>agents as per No. 2 &amp; 48. Also con-<br/>taining information in regard to the same<br/>regiment.</p>  |
| <p>Sept 27th Nelson G B<br/>A. W. E. M. B. S.<br/>- 10. 11.</p> | <p>Atlanta Ga. Sept 27th 1867<br/>Also info. when above was sent to B. S.<br/>and on for, the 1st of Oct. A. W. E. M. B. S.<br/>received and then for sent to B. S.</p>  |
| <p>Sept 27th Nelson G B<br/>A. W. E. M. B. S.<br/>- 10. 11.</p> | <p>Atlanta Ga. Sept 27th 1867<br/>Transmits list of names of sub-<br/>sides received in month of May 1867 by<br/>J. N. Schridge. Explanation of said in being<br/>also forwarded signed by J. N. Schridge &amp;<br/>J. B. Baker. A. J. Baker &amp; J. N. Schridge<br/>1/20th being signed by Mr. Baker who was<br/>clerk for Mr. Schridge at that time. Schridge<br/>being absent.</p> |

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Atlanta Ga. Sept 27th 1867

Done

Office sub. asst. Comm. B. S. B. & S.

Atlanta Ga. Sept 27th 1867

For delivery forwarded to Mr. J. R. Davis Act. Asst. Comm.  
State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. S. de la Motte

For Mr. J. R. Davis Act. Asst. Comm.

Office sub. asst. Comm. B. S. B. & S.

Atlanta Ga. Sept 27th 1867

For delivery forwarded to Mr. J. R. Davis Act. Asst. Comm.  
State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. S. de la Motte

For Mr. J. R. Davis Act. Asst. Comm.

| When sent to the post office  | Date and Disposition of Letter   |
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| Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>Agent<br>No. 11  | Urging Sec. Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Submits statement of Mrs. Nancy Barker in<br>regard to the burning of her house and<br>notifying her friends in Louisville and Nashville.<br>Submitted by Joseph Barker, John Barker and<br>others.  |
| Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>Agent<br>No. 11  | Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Submitted statement of Mrs. Nancy Barker<br>and others in regard to the burning of her<br>house and notifying her friends in Louisville and<br>Nashville. Application and receipt made<br>for same.  |
| Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>W. W. L. H. & Co.<br>No. 11  | Atlanta Ga. Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>Encloses check for \$15.00 in payment of<br>bills of Mrs. J. Johnson for freight.  |
| Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>W. W. L. H. & Co.<br>No. 11  | Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>A statement is given of the burning of the<br>house of Mrs. Barker at the date of Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>and the action in the case of the same. W. W. L. H. & Co.<br>Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867.   |
| Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867<br>Asst. Commr.<br>By W. W. L. H. & Co.<br>Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>No. 11 | Atlanta Ga. Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867<br>By Order - Special Order No. 147<br>Under A. A. Barker Agent 18.00 to report and<br>person at his place of residence for same at the<br>date of the same. 20 <sup>th</sup><br>2 W. W. L. H. & Co. will furnish necessary transport<br>ation. |

## Enclosure and Memorandum.

Office Subst. Commr. R. B. S. &amp; Co.

Stonewall Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. Barker Agent 18.00 with in-  
formation that Mrs. Barker's statement does not appear  
in the communication.

C. A. de la Mesa

Per May 1867 Subst. Commr.

Under Subst. Commr. R. B. S. &amp; Co.

Stonewall Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to May 1867 R. B. S. & Co. Adg.  
Asst. Commr. State of La.

C. A. de la Mesa

Per May 1867 Subst. Commr.



When and where sent to the  
 Sept. 30th. Quincy, Va. 1867.  
 April 8th.  
 No. 21

Date and Purpose of Letter  
 Station Va. Sept. 30th 1867.  
 Acknowledges receipt of check in payment of  
 vouchers given by B. M. Whitcomb to the amount  
 of \$9.00 and check to S. D. Quincy same date  
 in payment of vouchers and transportation  
 cost for Aug. 1867. \$39.75

Sept. 30th. Becher B. B.  
 April 8th.  
 No. 22.

Winchester Va. Sept. 30th 1867.  
 Forwards report of losses & articles lost  
 with vouchers for Sept. 1867.

Sept. 30th. Becher B. B.  
 April 8th.  
 No. 23.

Winchester Va. Sept. 30th 1867.  
 Forwards vouchers for services rendered  
 as Agent B. B. Becher for month of Sept. 1867.

Sept. 30th. Becher B. B.  
 April 8th.  
 No. 24.

Winchester Va. Sept. 30th 1867.  
 Forwards Postage & Station for month  
 of Sept. 1867.

Sept. 30th. Becher B. B.  
 April 8th.  
 No. 25.

Winchester Va. Sept. 30th 1867.  
 Acknowledges receipt of check in payment of  
 for the month of September 1867. \$10.00  
 and check for Sept. 1867.

# Endorsement and Memorandum

Office sub. acct. com.  
 Rome Va. Sept. 30th 1867.  
 Respectfully forwarded to Maj. J. R. Lewis & Co. Asst.  
 Comm. State of Va.  
 B. A. de la Mesa Clerk  
 In absence of sub. acct. com.

Office sub. acct. com.  
 Rome Va. Sept. 30th 1867.  
 Respectfully forwarded to Maj. J. R. Lewis & Co. Asst.  
 Comm. State of Va.  
 B. A. de la Mesa Clerk  
 In absence of sub. acct. com.

Office sub. acct. com.  
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 Comm. State of Va.  
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 Rome Va. Sept. 30th 1867.  
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 Comm. State of Va.  
 B. A. de la Mesa Clerk  
 In absence of sub. acct. com.



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| Sept. 20th | Charles D. J. | Delaporte La Sept. 20th. 1867-            |
|            | Agent &c.     | Forwards Report of Persons & Articles     |
|            | No. 26        | raised during the month of September 1867 |
|            |               | with vouchers for same. Also vouchers     |
|            |               | for his own pay for same month.           |

2 Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Arthur B. H.  
Sept 4. 1900  
R. 2  
Chicago Ill. Sept 24. 1900  
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Bureau of the Army  
Department of the Army  
Office of the Adjutant General  
Adjutant General's Office

W. C. 124. Black & B. Barboursville Ga. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867 -  
Agent & Co. Forwarded statement of Affidavit of Louisiana  
Wm. Fredman

Respectfully forwarded to Major Th. Lewis & Co.  
Boston. State of La.

Birth date: March 1891  
In absence of birth record

Office Sub. Asslt. Commr.  
 Boone Ia. Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1897  
 Respectfully forwarded to Mayor of Boone Ia. for their  
 Commr. State of Ia. for

Respectfully forwarded to Mayor J. P. Lewis Esq.  
New York. State of New York.

Office sub. recd. 10/2/67  
 Rome 10 Oct 2nd 1967  
 Respectfully returned to the Task Force Agent W.C. with  
 the information that this report is either entirely  
 unnecessary or incomplete as there is no reason  
 shown for reporting the same. Advice or instruc-  
 tions called for.

Edw. de la. Allen  
Rev. Mr. & Mrs. Allen



Received and Forwarded  
 Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Dunning & S.  
 Agents & Co.  
 No. 31  
 Dalton Ga. Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Forwards transportation expenses for month  
 ending Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Dunning & S.  
 Agents & Co.  
 No. 32  
 Dalton Ga. Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Forwards Pay accounts for month ending  
 Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Dunning & S.  
 Agents & Co.  
 No. 33  
 Dalton Ga. Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Forwards Freight accounts for month ending  
 Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Dunning & S.  
 Agents & Co.  
 No. 34  
 Dalton Ga. Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Forwards Monthly Reports of Persons & Articles  
 passed for month ending Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Dunning & S.  
 Agents & Co.  
 No. 35  
 Dalton Ga. Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Forwards Monthly Report of Person. supplies  
 issued in month of Sept. also of what remain  
 on hand.

Received and Forwarded

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.  
 Rome Ga. Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.  
 Respectfully forwarded to Major J. W. Lewis Sec.  
 Asst. Comm. State of Ga. by  
 J. A. de la Mesa Clerk  
 In absence of Sub. Asst. Com.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.  
 Rome Ga. Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.  
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How received and under what circumstances Date and purpose of action

10th 2nd

Endorsement and Remittance

Communication of 10th 2nd 1857 returned.

Office Asst. Comm. Ga.

Atlanta Sept. 18th 1857.

Respectfully referred to Mr. Eugene Pickens - late Capt. U. S. A. for any information he may be able to give regarding the receipt & forwarding of the money referred to in communication & endorsement of which enclosed are a brief.

By order of B. D. Libbey

John B. Lewis Major U. S. A.

Received 10th Sept. 28th 1857

Respectfully referred to Mr. Eugene Pickens - late Capt. U. S. A. for any information he may be able to give regarding the receipt & forwarding of the money referred to in communication & endorsement of which enclosed are a brief.

By order of Eugene Pickens

John B. Lewis Major U. S. A.

late Capt. U. S. A.

Office Asst. Comm. Bureau to B. & L. B.

Atlanta Ga. Sept. 20th 1857.

Respectfully referred to Mr. Eugene Pickens - late Capt. U. S. A. for any information he may be able to give regarding the receipt & forwarding of the money referred to in communication & endorsement of which enclosed are a brief.

By order of Major J. B. Lewis

John B. Lewis Major U. S. A.

Mr. Frank Gallagher

late Capt. U. S. A.



Wholesale and Retail  
and Support of Italian

Oct 1st. London N. R.  
Agent P. O.

Major Gen. Sept. 24th 1867  
Encloses affidavits in the name of Mr. G. P.  
was received at Rome on Sept. 24th 1867  
for the purpose of being used in the original  
papers.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.

Rome Ita. Oct. 8th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Major E. Sweeney Agent V. C.  
whose attention is invited to previous endorsement.

C. A. de la Mesa

Br. Maj. E. Sweeney Agent V. C.

Major General Sept. 24th 1867

Rome Ita. Oct. 24th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Major E. Sweeney Agent V. C.  
for the purpose of being used in the original  
papers.

Br. Maj. E. Sweeney Agent V. C.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.

Rome Ita. Oct. 24th 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. R. Archer Agent V. C.  
with information that, because the original papers  
relating to the case were not received at Rome, he desires to  
make a lengthy report he can refer in endorse-  
ment to enclosed Report & affidavits. Affidavits  
must be signed by the person making them  
in presence of the officer before whom they are  
made. All communications whether enclosures or  
otherwise must be brief. Said brief is contain  
a summary of contents.

C. A. de la Mesa

Br. Maj. E. Sweeney Agent V. C.

Major General Sept. 24th 1867

Office Asst. Comm. P. R. B. & A. B.

Atlanta Ga. Sept. 30th 1867

Respectfully returned through Br. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa  
to Mr. R. Archer with the information that Agent Sweeney  
is only authorized to investigate & advise also report in  
cases involving the amount, but he cannot act as a  
court to give judgment & seize property unless spec.

Übersetzung: Wiederanschauung

ably authorized from this Office, - unless a settlement can be made by him, he will release the property seized and assist the Boy to bring suit in the civil courts for his wages. The case of assault has been referred to proper officers.

They order of Maj. J. B. Lewis  
acting as such.

1. Mrs. Emma Gallagher  
2. J. J. J. J. J.

Office sub ask. Comm

Home Is a Boy Aug. 1867

to Dr. J. Curtis Agent & Co.  
whose attention is invited to previous end.

C. S. de la Hoya

Bl. May. 8 sub. ant. 20

Received of the Hon. Secy. of the Navy, \$100.00

Office L. Comar. Bureau R.F.C.

Atlanta Ga. Sept. 24th. 1867

Respectfully referred to Dr. Graham on 2.15.45. See  
near 10.15.45.

Very cordial & May. of R. Lewis M.D. And an

Mr. Frank B. Hughes

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Office of the State Auditor of the State of New York

Abstracted in *Sci. Books* 1965-

Respectfully submitted with the information that I forwarded B. E. Whitman addressed to Baker Co. July 25<sup>th</sup> 1867 a check to his order on the Merchants Bank of Savannah for \$1039.00 he pay me voucher of B. B. Candlish for rent of Store house from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 to \$1000 voucher of Robert Crawford for services for \$600 and voucher of Gale Wells for rent \$32 which were certified to by him and forwarded to me receipted.

L. S. Mason

A. A. G. M. v. D. O.



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Shackel to R.

August 2. 62.

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Wardensville Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1867.

Forwards requisition for testimony for H.C.  
Sutton 185-

W. E. C.

September 10, 1905

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August 4.

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*(Signature)*

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Sept. 15 in case of 'Communist' in which there was no money. This letter - enclosed the letter for her and continued into the next day. Knowledge of her on communication regarding her prior to Sept. 30th. 1966. Towards the line telling left was no change on that date. Subsequent original - also so.

## Endorsements and Memorabilia

Office of American Bureau R.F. & L.

Atlanta Ga 6th 24<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Respectfully returned to Ralph B. Sweeney Agent U.S.  
Shore Bat. Mar. to take to West L. A. B. Bone Co. attention  
reverted to endorsement of L. D. Watson U.S. G. M. R.  
C. B. G.

Pay order of May 9 B Lewis & Co. Ind. Co.  
to M Frank Gallagher  
for 400.00

Office Sub. Conf. Comm.

Don't see Don't see 82.157 -

These articles I forwarded to Walter B. Bunnell  
Agent for Nelson Co. whose attention is invited  
to previous endorsements.

C. S. de la Mesa  
Per. May 4 1888

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James G. Burr 3d 1867.

Neelam Puri, born on 15.12.1947 is M.A. holder in a 2 M. V.  
D. B. State of Goa. Belong to Goa.

C. J. de la Motte  
Per May 4 1862

Per May 4 Sub. with Com

Dutton Dr Vol 3<sup>d</sup> 1867.

Groesbeek returned to L. H. Moore - Mayor and at the same time  
Goslin of Gro. with the intention both the within mentioned  
vicinity for "Groesbeek" which was never reached by me.

Walter J. Davis  
June 10, 1900

Office sub. assy. 2003

Thorne L. 1000 ft. 12.5 m

Respectfully forwarded to Wm. J. R. Lewis actg. last commr  
with the information that I can learn nothing more of  
this money. The communication never was received at







Endorsement and Memorandum

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Gallagher No. 3000 Office Asst. Commr. Atlanta Ga. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867. Special Order No. 101.  
A. A. A. G. Transferring the County of Cobb from the sub.  
Office Asst. Commr. district of Atlanta to the sub. district of Rome  
Ga. May 6<sup>th</sup> 1867 having no further pro-  
visions in this County, will be over-  
seen and papers pertaining to the same  
to be May 6<sup>th</sup> 1867. S. A. Commr. Rome  
Ga.

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> Drucker O. D. Warrenton Ga. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Agent R. C. Towards One County, and for the  
month of Sept. 1867.

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> Drucker O. D. Warrenton Ga. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Agent R. C. State of Ga. in application  
for free transportation to Texas Arkansas and  
other lands by Agent Drucker & Breedmen  
requests information.

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> Drucker O. D. Dalton Ga. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Agent R. C. Reports existence of difficulty between  
Hoskins & Harlan & Head & Rogers trustees  
of School property in Sugarwood Valley district  
Belmont County Va. and of the same in rela-  
tion to a Freedmen's School. Freedmen poli-  
tice trustees for use of School for Freedmen  
which was granted Sunday objects and lays  
claim to the property places a man in the hands  
with orders to allow no one to enter for the pur-  
pose of keeping colored school and says that no school of  
that kind shall be opened unless forced by the Government  
as the State of Va. will not interfere with the same.

Endorsement and Memorandum

Office  
Office sub. Asst. Commr.  
Rome Ga. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to May 9<sup>th</sup> R. Lewis Act. Asst.  
Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.  
Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1867  
C. A. de la Riva  
S. A. May 9<sup>th</sup> sub. Asst. Commr.

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C. A. de la Riva  
S. A. May 9<sup>th</sup> sub. Asst. Commr.



When received Name rank of writer Date and Subject of letter

Oct 7th Philbrick P. J. - Union Co. Ver. sh. Reg.  
 Sheriff Babcock Co. Reg. States that in the assets of the  
 - 10. 11 - who were of James W. Babcock colored Re.  
 - 10. 11 - James W. Babcock Re. agents sent the defendants  
 - 10. 11 - were three dollars & some cents the  
 - 10. 11 - largest & best examination of the justices  
 - 10. 11 - looked at the defendant's return.  
 - 10. 11 - at a price of \$100.00. The  
 - 10. 11 - def. will over three dollars to appeal.  
 - 10. 11 - to the def. for the appeal trial the defendant  
 - 10. 11 - confessed judgment for five dollars & cost  
 - 10. 11 - of suit.

Oct 8th Gallagher Brink. Office Assis. Commr. Atlanta Ga. Oct. 8th 1867.  
 - 10. 11 - Sent to A. & B. - Union Co. (2) letters belonging to Mrs. Wood.  
 - 10. 11 - Office Assis. Commr. forwarded with the Agent Dunning Report of  
 - 10. 11 - Union Co. in a post to St. Louis in forwarding  
 - 10. 11 - to your address. The letters are not required  
 - 10. 11 - with the papers.

Oct 8th Dunning B. D. - Union Co. Oct. 8th 1867.  
 - 10. 11 - Agent & Co. - Forwards statement of W. Wood who works  
 - 10. 11 - in several parties in Gordon Co. &  
 - 10. 11 - Mr. W. W. Montgomery also Samuel Wood-  
 - 10. 11 - -gomery and other parties and that as  
 - 10. 11 - the assets remain unpaid.

## Endorsement and Memorandum

Office sub. ass. com.  
 Rome Ga. Oct. 8th 1867 -  
 Respectfully forwarded to T. B. Dunning Agent & Co.  
 at Dalton Ga. for investigation and report.  
C. A. de la Riva  
 Asst. Maj. Gen. and Commr. &c

Office sub. ass. com.  
 Rome Ga. Oct. 8th 1867 -  
 Respectfully forwarded to T. B. Dunning Agent & Co.  
 Dalton Ga.  
C. A. de la Riva  
 Asst. Maj. Gen. and Commr. &c

Office sub. ass. com.  
 Rome Ga. Oct. 8th 1867  
 Respectfully returned to T. B. Dunning Agent & Co.  
 Dalton Ga. who will advise the Freedmen to go to  
 Gordon Co. and collect the same. By being in Val-  
 town on the day W. W. Montgomery made his place he can be  
 advised and assisted by him in collecting the amount.

Office sub. ass. com.  
 Atlanta Ga. Oct. 9th 1867.  
 Respectfully returned to Joseph B. Dunning Agent & Co.  
 Asst. Maj. Gen. and Commr. &c. S. A. C. Rome Ga. who will ex-  
 amine the deeds & c. of the property & if he finds them as  
 he states he will inform this office. Noting that if  
 he obstructs or prevents in any manner whatever the  
 opening of a school by the Freedmen he will be in



| When received | Name and rank of sender | Date and Purpose of letter. |
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Unterbrechung und Wiederherstellung

dually arrested. Agent Triney is directed to arrest him if he interferes & forward him under guard to the military authorities at Rome.

They Order of May. J. B. Lewis  
and ask, com

signed H. Frank Gallagher  
Wm. F. L. L.

Office Sub. 222. Com.

Stone Bk. Oak. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  1887

Respectfully forwarded to Agent Quinn whose  
attention is called to her most endorsement, by

Ed. de la Nueva York

In absence of this Ass. Com.

conv. in 10 min. up to 100% relative humidity at 20°C.

Office of the Governor, Portland, Me.

Atlanta Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867 -

Respectfully returned to U. R. Blackman Agent, Wash. D. C.  
May 10. A. J. W. Brown S. A. C. Please see with informant  
that no transportation will be issued.

Very orders of May 4. R. Crook

Ad. L. L. L.

— and Mr. Frank's Gallagher

W. H. H. H. H. H.

W. J. (1910) 1910

Box 25 Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Attention is directed to James P. Johnson

Long Island la Nueva, N.Y.

*The [illegible] of [illegible]*



Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Newspaper job  
- done -  
- 1. 5-13

Date and Duration of work

There are several very indigent  
colored & white children dependent on charity  
wonder is how much can be done with the  
very little that is furnished. The women  
of authority have made no provisions  
for paupers &c.

Oct. 1874. Dr. J. H. S.

Section 20. War 1917-  
 I should hope variety of commercial relations from the  
United States to Europe. Hoping that the transaction is  
 nothing like some of the war time. I think  
 another world war has been shown will not  
 have such a serious information as to what the  
 war has cost. But attention to some of the  
 and possibly reported is then parties not certain  
 whether it should not be known in the war too.

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> / Home to N  
August 1. 18  
1852

Enclosed Report of Persons & Animals killed for the month of Sept. 1887 - with vouchers for payment.

Office A. Com. Bureau B.B. & Co.  
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867-

Respectfully returned to J. M. McKee - your true friend  
W. A. de la Mesa, with information that no supplies can be  
 furnished to inhibiting attention to Vincennes letter from  
 Genl. General the provision of which he will carry out  
 By order of Maj. J. B. Lewis acting as Genl.  
 signed W. A. de la Mesa  
 W. A. de la Mesa.

Sumas 13 October 1967

Respectfully forwarded to John B. D. Tracy and  
Asst. Commr. Albany Ga. and filed upon receiving  
Notice of Officers &c. that Tracy is in his  
own district.

C. S. de la Mesa  
Sede. Mayor. T. Santo - Asado -

Office sub. cert. com  
Stone Is. Vol. 12<sup>th</sup> 1827-

Respectfully recommended to Agent Curtis who is informed  
that in the future where difficulties occur and one of  
the parties resides in a County not in his jurisdic-  
tion he will refer the matter to this office from  
whence if thought proper by the Sub. and Com.  
the matter can be referred to another Agent  
at the place where  
Secretary of the May 1846 Mass  
Sub. and Com.

Done the 12<sup>th</sup> Aug -

It is peacefully returned to Agent Harshen who will report  
this accounts for Abauking on Dorn 1<sup>st</sup> 2.  
Vouchers for Persons & Articles seized that are reported  
on this form do not require affidavits C. A. de la Pera  
Sgt. Major of 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Cal. Inf.



Undersecretary and Memorandum

Oct 12th Archer to Co.  
Agent for  
Mo. & Co.

State and District of Arkansas.

Chicago, Ill. Oct 4th 1867.  
Enclosed herewith for the Agent  
General to the State of Arkansas  
a paper containing the expenses incurred  
by him during the month.

Oct 12th Archer to Co.  
Agent for  
Mo. & Co.

Chicago, Ill. Oct 4th 1867.  
Enclosed herewith papers in the case  
of the State of Arkansas which entitled  
standing with more accurate papers.

Oct 12th Archer to Co.  
Agent for  
Mo. & Co.

Chicago, Ill. Oct 4th 1867.  
Enclosed herewith papers pertaining  
to the State of Arkansas for the month of Sept. 1867.

Oct 12th Archer to Co.  
Agent for  
Mo. & Co.

Chicago, Ill. Oct 4th 1867.  
Enclosed herewith a paper containing  
with letter of introduction which states that  
the State of Arkansas is able  
to provide for the children. State the same  
reasoning by the wife to get the children  
apart for their happiness. Made application  
to Agents to take the same. State the  
reasons for the same. State the same  
reasoning by the wife to get the children  
apart for their happiness. Made application  
to Agents to take the same. State the  
reasons for the same. Original papers in the  
case returned.

Oct 12th Archer to Co.  
Agent for  
Mo. & Co.

Chicago, Ill. Oct 4th 1867.  
Requests herewith for the State of Arkansas  
from the State of Arkansas. They being  
each & totally destitute.

Undersecretary and Memorandum.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

St. Louis, Mo. Oct 12th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Major J. B. Brown Sec.  
Asst. Comm. State of Mo.

C. S. de la Mora

Per Major J. B. Brown Sec. Asst. Com.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

St. Louis, Mo. Oct 12th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Major J. B. Brown Sec.  
Asst. Comm. State of Mo.

C. S. de la Mora

Per Major J. B. Brown Sec. Asst. Com.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

St. Louis, Mo. Oct 12th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Major J. B. Brown Sec.  
Asst. Comm. State of Mo.

C. S. de la Mora

Per Major J. B. Brown Sec. Asst. Com.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

St. Louis, Mo. Oct 12th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Major J. B. Brown Sec.  
Asst. Comm. State of Mo.

C. S. de la Mora

Per Major J. B. Brown Sec. Asst. Com.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

St. Louis, Mo. Oct 10th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Major J. B. Brown Sec.  
Asst. Comm. State of Mo.

C. S. de la Mora

Per Major J. B. Brown Sec. Asst. Com.



8th Nov received from Bank of India

Agent F. C.

### Date and Purpose of Letters.

William B. Baker, 1877

Donna de la Cruz, Mexico, Report of school  
at school No. 1 which shows 18 pupils  
attending school. Cause many poor people  
unable to school money and necessities  
to pay teacher & improve the  
church recommends an appropriation  
to run a school in Olancho, Ind. No.

Wm. H. Johnson, N. D.

1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 26

1.  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$

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W. J. Hall. Summer, N. C.

August 4.

36

John W. Campbell

From the members of the W. B. Society  
 Haverhill Union for the month of Nov. 1897  
 The W. B. Society from Nov. 1897  
 to Nov. 1897 inclusive. Nov. 1897  
 Also members of W. B. Society for services  
 rendered as Nov. 1897 to Nov. 1897  
 from Nov. 1897 to Nov. 1897 inclusive.

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St. Lawrence Co. N.Y. Vol. 12

States that Wanda Linn had made appli-  
cation to have her daughter Wanda Linn  
living Wanda Linn in Wanda Linn.

Indozerment und Normordnung

Office sub. asst. Commr B. P. B. & L.

- 160000 - 3a Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Major J. K. Lewis for Asst.  
Comm. State of Ind.

C. J. de la Mena

Tr. May 7. sub alk. v

Office Sub. Asst. Co.

Thorne Is. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. J. B. Lewis 4th  
 Inst. Common. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Roca

~~Feb. May. 18. 1861. 1862~~

Office built. cost. \$

Journal - Oct 12<sup>th</sup> - 1897

Respectfully forwarded to May. J. Roberts  
 Wash. D.C. and State of Pa.

C. S. de la Peña

Dr. Hays & Son

Upper Subtropical N.S. 7-14-22

W. Athens Geo. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1857-

Respectfully referred to Walter C. Manning, Agent P.O. Box  
A. B. School Wharf St., La. New Orleans Bureau de la  
Ligueur A. B. B. P. O. A. B. Thiers La.

Revised from 4. Henry

Feb. 1907. No. 6. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.

List of Animals.



Miss David Bruce Randolph

State and Purport of Letters

Oct 1st 1867  
P. M. 1st A. S.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 1st

Requests information in regard to case of  
Mr. Sipson reported by Agent Archer &  
referred back by him for investigation  
and reports Aug. 30th 1867 -

Oct 1st 1867  
Agent 1st

Bellows Ga. Oct 1st 1867 -

Reports in accordance with instructions  
were made in Bellows Ga. and further  
work is being done by the agency.

Oct 1st 1867  
Agent 1st

Bellows Ga. Oct 1st 1867

Encloses blank ledger accounts for  
months of July and August 1867 -

Underment and Memorandum

Office A. Commr. S. F. S. & A. S.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 11th 1867 -

Respectfully referred to J. B. Diney Agent through Mr. May  
W. A. de la Mesa S. F. S. & A. S.

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis

Asst. Commr.

W. Frank Gallagher

S. F. S. & A. S.

Office Sub. Asst. Com

Bonne Ga. Oct. 12th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Ralph B. Diney Agent  
S. F. S. & A. S.

C. A. de la Mesa

By Maj. J. R. Lewis

Office Sub. Asst. Com

Bonne Ga. Oct. 12th 1867 -

Respectfully forwarded to Agent Archer Bellows  
Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

By Maj. J. R. Lewis

Office Sub. Asst. Com

Bonne Ga. Oct. 12th 1867 -

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. J. R. Lewis Asst.  
Commr. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

By Maj. J. R. Lewis

Office Sub. Asst. Com

Bonne Ga. Oct. 12th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. J. R. Lewis Asst.  
Commr. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

By Maj. J. R. Lewis



When Received, Read and Reply to.

Oct. 12th. Burke's Ldg.  
Agent F.O.

States and Port of Burke's

Laurens Co. Ga. Oct. 2nd. 1867  
Encloses requisition for monthly  
allowance of Stationery

Oct. 12th. Burke's Ldg.  
Agent F.O.

Laurens Co. Ga. Oct. 2nd. 1867 -  
Encloses requisition for Office furniture

Oct. 10th. Davis John

Polk Co. Ga. Aug. 2nd. 1867.  
States that Mr. Johnson has got married.  
refuses to issue to and requests that he  
be released in the Co.

Enclosure and Memorandum

Office sub. Asst. Com

Laurens Co. Ga. Oct. 12th. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. J. P. Lewis Asst.  
Asst. Com. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Mesa

Br. Maj. P. Sub. Asst. Com

Office sub. Asst. Com

Laurens Co. Ga. Oct. 12th. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. J. P. Lewis  
Asst. Asst. Com. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Mesa

Br. Maj. P. Sub. Asst. Com

St. M. D. Dick

Atlanta - Ga. Sept. 17th. 1867.

Respectfully referred to Colonel G. B. Sibley 16th Infantry  
Asst. Com. Mr. R. R. S. & A. S.

By command of Br. Maj. Gen. Pope  
Capt. W. H. May 1st. 1867  
Asst. Asst. Com.

Office Asst. Com. Bureau of

Atlanta - Ga. Sept. 24th. 1867

Respectfully referred to Br. Maj. J. P. Lewis Asst. Asst. Com.  
Atlanta - Ga. Sept. 24th. 1867. Fred. Mosbach B. A. C.

By order of Maj. J. P. Lewis

Asst. Asst. Com.

and in command of Mosbach

Br. A. S. & A. S.

Office sub. Asst. Com. B. R. M.

Atlanta - Ga. Sept. 20th. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. J. P. Lewis Asst. Asst. Com.  
for investigation.

Fred. Mosbach

Br. Maj. J. P. S. & A. S.



Admiral's Office, Board of War

Dates and Purport of Letters

Oct. 10th - Drury U. B.  
Rt. Maj. & A. S. C.

Marilla Ga. Oct. 10th 1867.  
Forwards papers (reg. 1777 Vol. 2nd 1867 O.S. 2nd) referred to them for investigation. It is stated that the papers are not to be used unless the matter is referred to the proper authorities. The matter is referred to the proper authorities.

Oct. 10th - Drury U. B.  
Rt. Maj. & A. S. C.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 10th 1867.  
Encloses documents of Stationary shipped on the 11th per Express

Oct. 10th - Drury U. B.  
Rt. Maj. & A. S. C.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 10th 1867.  
Forwards documents of Stationary shipped on the 11th per Express. The documents are referred to the proper authorities. The matter is referred to the proper authorities.

Endorsement and Memorandum

Official Sub Asst. Com. Bureau  
Marilla Ga. Oct. 10th 1867

Respectfully referred to R. Maj. U. S. de la Mesa sub. at Stone La. as I no longer have jurisdiction over that Co.

Signed W. B. Drury  
Rt. Maj. & A. S. C.

Bureau R. B. & A. S.

Office a. s. c. M. & S. C.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 14 1867

Respectfully referred to R. Maj. U. S. de la Mesa sub. with the information that Par II Art. 6 page 28 of Officers Manual states the allowance of fuel which cannot be increased except by Special Orders from the Commissioner. R. B. & A. S.

Signed W. B. Drury  
A. S. C. & A. S. C.

Office Sub Asst. Com. R. B. & A. S.

Bureau R. B. & A. S. C.

Respectfully referred to R. Maj. U. S. de la Mesa sub. of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

Signed W. B. Drury  
Rt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.



## State and Purpose of Letters:

Bookersville La. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Edwards Interviews in regard to Schools  
 and progress of Education with the Pres-  
 byters of Base Gordon & Pickens Counties.

Bafuyelle Ma Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1857.  
Enclosure requisition for fuel for month of  
October 1857.

March 16

6 x 11 1/2 x 1 1/2  
Towards Original Corset. About half of  
corset purchased by Agnes L. L. L. of Mr.  
Bob. The corset is not uniform. The  
purchase by Bob looks to Mr. L. L. L. for  
judgment. Agnes L. L. L. is the  
owner of the corset and also the  
owner of the corset for the use  
of the corset.

I have been told that  
 there is a man in the neighborhood who has found  
the same bones as the ones in the grave. This is a good  
 house and is unwilling to come away. He is not  
 sure of the bones in some months. The  
bones is willing to have her found to him

Respectfully forwarded in May. J. B. Brown & Co. -  
Sole of Cal. Atlanta, Ga.

~~Pat. 2,544. F. Dub. Assh. Co.~~

Respectfully forwarded to Mrs. J. B. Lewis at Jackson  
State of Miss. Atlanta Ga.

Dr. Maj. F. Dub. Astor. —

Thospe respectfully forwarded to Maj J B Lewis for his

15. 11. 1954

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. G. B. Jones of the  
State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. by

On the absence of sub. test. com.

Rome Gas. Vol. 16<sup>th</sup>: 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. J. B. Lewis for last com-  
munications.

In absence of Sub. asst. Secy.



When Received Please Reply Date and Purport of Letter

Indorsement and Memorandum

Communication by J. A. de la Mesa, Esq., to the Hon. Sec. of the Interior, D. C. 658. 613. 416.

Savannah, Ga. Oct. 10th 1867

Respectfully returned to Hon. J. B. Brown, Esq., Sec. of the Interior, D. C. 658. 613. 416. Sub. Ass. Com. Bone, Va. with the information that I went to see Mr. [unclear] in accordance with my instructions and that he has withdrawn all his objections to a colored school. I found the School House [unclear] and pledged myself in presence of witnesses to never again interfere in any way about the color or condition of scholars attending in that house and respectfully requested him to make an apology for him to the Act. Comm. for his interference in the welfare of the Freedmen.

Wm. H. P. [unclear]

Agent for P. B. & Co.

Wm. H. P. [unclear]

Bone, Va. Oct. 10th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Hon. J. B. Brown, Esq., Sec. of the Interior, D. C. 658. 613. 416. by

J. A. de la Mesa, Esq.

In absence of Sub. Ass. Com.

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By order of Hon. J. B. Brown, Esq., Sec. of the Interior, D. C. 658. 613. 416.

Wm. H. P. [unclear]

Agent for P. B. & Co.





John Rosewell, Private, Randolph, Ga. State and Support of Soldiers.

Oct. 18th Sunny S. S.  
Agent.  
No. 17.

Dallas Ga. Oct. 17th 1867

Some transportation accounts corrected v.  
voucher for rail for month of September 1867 explain  
discrepancy in rail voucher for month of September  
1867 ~~and~~ also enclosed corrected  
telegram account.

Oct 22nd Sunny S. S.  
Agent & Co.  
No. 19

Dallas Ga. Oct. 18th 1867

Forwards Monthly voucher of James containing  
to B. R. F. & S. for month ending Sept. 30th  
1867.

Oct 22nd Sunny S. S. Dallas Ga. Oct. 18th 1867

Forwards Monthly voucher of James for  
voucher to Bureau to B. R. F. & S. for month  
ending July 31st 1867.

Oct 22nd Sunny S. S. Dallas Ga. Oct. 18th 1867

Forwards Monthly voucher of James for  
voucher to B. R. F. & S. for month ending Aug. 31st  
1867

Undersecretary and Memorandum.

Office sub. asst. comm. D. D. F. & S.

Texas Ga. Oct. 18th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to May J. R. Davis Act. Asst. comm.  
State of Ga.

C. A. de la Harpe

Act. May J. sub. asst. comm.

Communication reg. Sub. Book No. 8. & No. Page 81 Vol. 2nd 1867 forwarded

Office sub. asst. comm.

Texas Ga. Oct. 18th 1867

Respectfully returned to Act. May J. R. Davis Act. Asst. comm.  
State of Ga. with the information that John Davis is in  
that line & is the present residence of the same. Davis  
who is U. S. Army Assistant Surgeon & is black. I cannot see  
what connection he has had with the Texas & de la  
Harpe is to any. He claims to have purchased the  
clothing from Gen. Wm. Taylor at Nashville Tenn.

C. A. de la Harpe

Act. May J. sub. asst. comm.

Office sub. asst. comm.

Texas Ga. Oct. 22nd 1867

Respectfully forwarded to May J. R. Davis Act. Asst. comm.  
State of Ga.

C. A. de la Harpe

Act. May J. sub. asst. comm.

Office sub. asst. comm.

Texas Ga. Oct. 22nd 1867

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State of Ga.

C. A. de la Harpe

Act. May J. sub. asst. comm.

Office sub. asst. comm.

Texas Ga. Oct. 22nd 1867

Respectfully forwarded to May J. R. Davis Act. Asst. comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Harpe

Act. May J. sub. asst. comm.



Under Secretary and Memorandum

Oct 19th. Quincy R. T. Dalton Va. Oct 19th 1867.  
Agent & C. Reports his whereabouts in accordance with instructions received.

Oct 21st. Quincy R. T. Dalton Va. Oct 21st 1867.  
Agent & C. Reports his whereabouts in accordance with instructions received.

Oct 22nd. Quincy R. T. Dalton Va. Oct 22nd 1867.  
Agent & C. Reports his whereabouts in accordance with instructions received.

Under Secretary and Memorandum

Office sub. asst. commr.

Roanoke Va. Oct 22nd 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. J. R. Lewis Act Asst. Commr. State of Va.

C. A. de la Harpe

Act. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office sub. asst. commr.

Roanoke Va. Oct 21st

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. J. R. Lewis Act Asst. Commr. State of Va. by

C. A. de la Harpe

In absence of sub. asst. commr.

Respectfully returned to W. B. Blackwell Agent through

Office A. Commr. R. R. & A. B.

Roanoke Va. Oct 21st 1867.

Respectfully returned to W. B. Blackwell Agent through Maj. J. R. Lewis Act Asst. Commr. State of Va. who is directed to seize personal property of possible to secure this debt and hold until settlement be made.

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. J. R. Lewis

Act. Asst. Commr.

By Mr. Frank Gallagher

Act. & A. T. B.

Office sub. asst. commr.

Roanoke Va. Oct 22nd 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to W. B. Blackwell Agent & C. whose attention is invited to secure endorsement

C. A. de la Harpe

Act. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office sub. asst. commr.

Roanoke Va. Oct 21st 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to W. T. Nelson & T. H. & D. O. State of Va.

C. A. de la Harpe

Act. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.



Non Received Letter Rank & File

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Quincy D. S.  
Agent & C.  
No. 15

Endorsement

Dallas Tex. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.  
Forwards receipted duplicate bill of lading  
of Office Desk & four chairs consigned in  
this case for D. J. Martin Fayette Tex.

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Quincy D. S.  
Agent & C.  
No. 16

Dallas Tex. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Forwards requisition for fuel for month of  
October 1867

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Archer D. M.  
Agent & C.  
No. 17

Elizay Tex. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Encloses report of forerunner & other matters for month  
of September & October for investigation & report.

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Archer D. M.  
Agent & C.

Elizay Tex. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Encloses original papers (Com. No. 4, No. 3 & No. 15) with affidavits taken in the case of Wm. B. B. B. for investigation & report.

Undersecretary and Memorandum

Office sub. asst. comm.  
Rome Ga. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867-

Respectfully forwarded to E. J. Nelson A. S. D. M. S. D. C.  
State of Ga.

C. S. de la Mesa

Act. Maj. & sub. asst. comm.

Office sub. asst. comm.

Rome Ga. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Wm. J. B. Lewis Act. Asst. in  
State of Ga.

C. S. de la Mesa

Act. Maj. & sub. asst. comm.

Office sub. asst. comm.

Rome Ga. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867-

Respectfully returned to W. B. Archer Agent & C. with the  
information that one Wm. B. B. Lewis must be made  
out in name of Wm. B. B. Lewis. His signing receipt  
is your certificate only.

C. S. de la Mesa

Act. Maj. & sub. asst. comm.

Com. No. 4, No. 3 & No. 15, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867, to S. A. D. showed  
"Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867 Elizay Tex.

Respects papers with affidavits in the case of Wm. B. B. Lewis  
I have no investigation that case is in progress and find  
that the case is to be held in this communication and does  
not cause of action.

Act. Maj. & sub. asst. comm.

Rome Ga. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Wm. J. B. Lewis Act. Asst. in  
State of Ga.

C. S. de la Mesa

Act. Maj. & sub. asst. comm.



Man kann noch besser nachprüfen. Die und Punkt of Litzow

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Burke D. J.  
Agent. v. v.  
K. S. 6

Supplies for Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867  
for transportation and subsistence costs  
for the month of September 1867 amounting  
to \$26.50  
100

Oct. 22nd. Withbury Quay. H.  
Wing. 2. 10. 10.  
No. 1. 1.

Mrs. Dr. B. B. B. to the ...  
 ...  
 ...

## Endorsement und Memorandum.

Office sub. ass't. Comm

Strom La. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 1887

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. J. B. Lewis A.C. Hank. with  
with the information that D. J. Bartis states he has  
Circular No. 13 containing regulations in reference to trans-  
portation work, in which Par. 10 - commencing at —  
and will be required to take affidavits to the correctness of  
the accounts &c." & enclose therefore he forwards them  
without the affidavit.

C. J. de la Mesa

504. May. v. sub. west. corner.

Mod. Inc. Assk. Comm. List of Pro.

B.B. Smith & Son - Monday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1886

Respectfully delivered to Major Genl G. S. Howard Commissioner  
with the request that the enclosed transportation be forward-  
ed to the Asst. Commr. of Bu. for delivery to Emmanuel Wood

Sept. 11. Thrown

Wm. Tandy - Bunk. Vale.

1884

New York. To T.O.C. G. Chas. L. New

*Schizanthus* (low 6-18 cm) V. 10

Respectfully referred to Mr. J. M. Smith, a U. S. Army, W. S. A. who  
will please advise the Committee of relations to be trans-  
mitted to Emeline H. Boardman in the U. S. A. as above  
stated with the request of the Asst. Commr. of Pa. as indica-  
ted in the enclosed document.

2nd Morning. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.

Univ. of M. & A. is 4.4.5.

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Respectfully request in W. S. Denny Agent Ohio R.R. Co. to deliver  
Horse S. A. C. Jones Car. who will acknowledge receipt.

The train portation is issued to Emeline Wood in lieu of money lost by mail.

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis Lt. Asst. Com.  
M. Frank Gallagher

R. Gallagher



Prison Record, Kansas, State of Kansas

Date and Report of Prisoner

Endorsement and Memorandum

Office sub. ass't. com.

Rome, Ga. Oct. 2nd 1887

Respectfully forwarded to R. D. Binney Agent &c. whose attention is called to previous endorsement.

C. A. de la Mesa

Det. Maj. & sub. ass't. com.

Respectfully referred to R. D. Binney Agent &c.

R. D. Binney, Agent &c.

Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 10th 1887

Respectfully referred to R. D. Binney Agent &c. whose attention is called to previous endorsement.

By order of Maj. J. R. Brown, Det. Ass't. Com.

Agent H. D. Gallagher

Det. &c. &c.

R. D. Binney, Agent &c.

Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 10th 1887

Respectfully referred to Agent H. D. Gallagher whose attention is called to previous endorsement of R. D. Binney Agent &c.

and R. D. Binney

Det. &c. &c.

Office Ass't. Com. R. D. Binney

Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 10th 1887

Respectfully referred to R. D. Binney Agent &c. whose attention is called to endorsement of R. D. Binney Agent &c.

By order of Maj. J. R. Brown, Det. Ass't. Com.

Agent H. D. Gallagher

Det. &c. &c.

Office sub. ass't. com.

Rome, Ga. Oct. 2nd 1887

Respectfully forwarded to R. D. Binney Agent &c. whose attention is called to previous endorsement.

C. A. de la Mesa

Det. Maj. & sub. ass't. com.

8. Robert Edwards, Manner, Rank of Victim  
Oct. 27th

Date and Report of Interview.

## Proposals and Memorandum.

Arch. rep. Lib. Book for 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 No. 228. returned

Tureau R.F.V. & L.

Office Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to L. T. Watson L. A. 2 N. 45 E. C. 36 of 13a  
for examination.

Pay order of ~~May~~ J. P. Lewis

Act. Syst. Com.

Wm. Frank Gallagher

Dr. F. F. F. F.

Russian R. B. G. A. S.

Office A. A. L. No. 4. D. C. State of N. Y.

Atlanta Ga. October 17<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Respectfully returned one 11, Bank of Montreal issued for which no voucher appears.

Wm. C. G. Watson

L. L. L. M. V. D. O.

Office Act. and Co-

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1887

Respectfully returned to J. B. Ward. A. A. M. & F. O. of Ga.  
 Attention invited to Endorsement of L. T. Nelson  
A. A. M. & F. O. of Ga.

Chief order of May J. R. Lewis

Ask. Ask! Com

and Mr. Frank Gallagher

Det. H. H. H. Gent.

Office Sub. ass't. Com

Thomas B. Cox. 2<sup>nd</sup> Boy.

Most respectfully to Messrs. J. W. Lewis & Co. Ast. Com.  
State of Ga. with the error (which occurred in making  
the returns) corrected.

C. A. de la Mesa

Br. May 7. 1882



When Received Please send Return by Mail

Date and Report of Return

Oct. 22nd

Nelson to D.

A. A. L. West to D.

No. 91

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 1st 1867 -

State that returns of Liores pertaining to B. B. S. & C. have not been received. A prompt rendition of these returns is necessary to the prompt payment of your

Orders and Memorandum.

Jaffette Ga. B. B. S. & C. Oct 4th

Respectfully returned to L. J. Nelson A. A. L. West to D. with information that returns of Liores pertaining to Bureau B. B. S. & C. together with Report of Persons and Articles hired by me during the month of Sept. 1867 - were mailed at this office on the 28th of same month.

Wm. D. J. Curtis.

Agent. B. B. S. & C.

Bureau B. B. S. & C. O. A. A. L. West to D.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 12th 1867 -

Respectfully returned to W. D. Curtis Agent. B. B. S. & C. with the information that his returns of Liores belonging to Bureau B. B. S. & C. for the month of August have not been received.

Wm. D. Nelson

A. A. L. West to D.

Jaffette Ga. Oct. 14th 1867 -

Respectfully returned to A. A. L. West to D. W. D. Nelson with the information that returns of Liores belonging to Bureau B. B. S. & C. for the month of Aug. were mailed at this office Aug. 24th 1867 -

Wm. D. J. Curtis

Office of the Agent.

Oct. 22nd 1867

Respectfully forwarded to W. D. Nelson A. A. L. West to D. State of

C. J. de la Rosa

Agent. B. B. S. & C.

When Received Name of Writer

Date and Postoffice of Letter

Enclosure and Memorandum

Communication reg. B. No. 21 Vol. 2d 1867 O. S. A. C. returned  
Office Agent B. B. B. & A. S.  
Safayette Va. Oct. 11th 1867-

Respectfully returned to Agent Winney Dalton Va. Viri  
Lt. Maj. L. A. de la Horsa sub. asst. Commr. Rome Va.  
with information that the woman referred to will not consent  
to be separated from her children, but that any assistance  
her husband may be willing to render towards maintaining  
herself & children will be thankfully received. Regarding  
the woman's character all I could learn is that she  
has been employed in the family of Mr. Wardlaw, a  
prominent merchant of Safayette, for the last two  
years and he states that she is not only a moral  
woman but an extraordinary good one. It is said  
that the man truly has another wife at Briggold. I  
have made enquiry concerning the whereabouts of Judge  
Graham's residence and am informed it is in Halifax  
County 7 or 8 miles from Briggold on the Habanus  
road. The old man Wilson Walker has not been to see me

D. J. Curtis  
Agent. Bureau I. C.

Office sub. asst. Commr.

Rome Va. Oct. 22nd 1867-

Respectfully forwarded to B. B. Winney Agent & Dalton Va.

C. A. de la Horsa

Lt. Maj. & sub. asst. Commr.



~~When Received Name Party Action~~ Date and Report of Office

Oct. 23d Quincy D. D. Station Ga. Oct. 22d 1867  
 Agent & Co. Forwards vouchers for expenses incurred  
 in the arrest of H. A. Harrison arrested  
 by order of M. D. B. and Wager Sept 27th 1867

Oct. 24th Quincy D. D. Station Ga. Oct. 22d 1867 -  
 Agent & Co. Forwards voucher for use of states from Dec.  
 1st 1866. M. D. B. Sept 30th 1867 Used in receiving  
 Government supplies

Oct. 24th Asst. Commr. Atlanta Ga. Oct. 24th 1867 -  
 By H. A. Gallagher States that that office is unofficially informed  
 that the Missionary Society of the N. E. Church  
 and cold people have purchased church which  
 is dedicated to trustees for school purposes.  
 It so requires that estimates be made of the  
 cost and work to be done put in good  
 order for school purposes forwarding same with  
 report to Commr. Station.

Filed

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Office sub. asst. Commr.  
 Rome Ga. Oct. 23d 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut W. J. Brannan  
 U. S. M. Atlanta Ga. by  
 J. S. de la Hoya clerk  
 In absence of sub. asst. Commr.

Office sub. asst. Commr.  
 Rome Ga. Oct. 23d 1867

Respectfully forwarded to W. J. Brannan U. S. M. & D. O.  
 State of Ill. Atlanta Ga. by  
 J. S. de la Hoya clerk  
 In absence of sub. asst. Commr.

Spec. asst. Commr. Rome Ga. Oct. 29th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to J. W. Smith with information that the church  
 should be in the hands of the trustees for church purposes  
 for the use of the church in the State of Ill. May be used for church purposes  
 Not during the ordinary religious services. I informed the trustees that the church  
 should be used for church purposes. It has not  
 been shown to me since. As soon as it is shown forward report, estimate  
 of the cost, work to be done, and other with same to the undersigned, all of which I  
 now ready.

C. S. de la Hoya

In my sub. asst. Commr.

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. Genl. W. B. Howard Commr.  
 approved  
 J. S. de la Hoya  
 Maj. Genl. & C. S. de la Hoya

Trans. Capt. Bureau P. O. & D. S.  
 Washington Oct. 18th 1867

Respectfully referred to Wm. D. Whittier to Gen. H. B.  
 By order of Maj. Genl. W. B. Howard  
 signed to Whittier  
 J. S. de la Hoya



When Received Name and Rank of Officer

Date and Part of Letter

Oct 24th Denney Lt. J.  
April 7th  
1867

Below On Oct. 23rd 1867

Acknowledges receipt of transportation for musceline  
Road furnished in lieu of money lost by mail.

Orders, remarks and Memorandum.

War Dept. Bureau R. T. &amp; A. S.

Office Chief Lt. Mr. Washington Oct. 17th

Respectfully returned to Lt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Libbey Lt. Asst. Comm. R. T. & A. S. Co. for compliance with requirements of Circular letter issued by the Commission May 2nd 1867 copy enclosed.

By command of  
Maj. Genl. C. C. Edwards  
Commissioner

Henry H. Whittlesy

C. C. R. T. &amp; A. S.

Office A. Comm. Bureau R. T. &amp; A. S.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 24th 1867

Respectfully returned to R. B. Denney Agent, through  
Lt. Maj. G. A. de la Harpe Lt. A. S. Bonds Ga. who will  
state whether these people are freedmen & whether they  
are dependent upon the Government for support or  
liable to become so. He will also give their names in  
full & residence of the applicants' friends together  
with names of street on which they reside & numbers of  
houses if they live in a populous city, if possible.

By order of Maj. J. B. Brown  
Adj. Asst. Comm.

Wm. Andrew Gallagher  
Lt. & W. A. S. Genl.

Office sub. asst. comm.

Bonne Ga. Oct. 24th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to R. B. Denney Agent & Co.  
whose attention is invited to previous endorsements.

C. A. de la Harpe

Lt. Maj. &amp; sub. asst. comm.

Office sub. asst. comm. Bonne Ga. Oct. 24th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. J. B. Brown Lt. Asst. comm.  
C. A. de la Harpe

Lt. Maj. &amp; sub. asst. comm.



When Received Name Rank of Recd. Date and Purpose of Letter  
 Oct. 25th Quincy R. S. Dalton Ga. Oct. 25th 1867  
 Agent & Co. Forwards vouchers of W. R. Harris & family  
 Inquires for Boarding & ~~boarding~~ prisoner W. A.  
 Garrison wanted by order of Bt. Brig.  
 Genl. Thos. S. Ruger Oct. 27th 1867

Oct. 25th Howard A. P. War Dept. B. B. & A. S. Claims Bureau Washington Oct. 18th 1867  
 Bt. Maj Genl. U. S. A. Acknowledging receipt of papers in claim for  
 Bounty in case of Anderson Butler late of Co. 40th Reg  
 U. S. V. Inf.

Oct. 26th Buck A. A. Baltimore Ga. Oct. 26th 1867  
 Agent & Co. complies with instructions by reporting by  
 letter

Oct. 26th Davis L. G. Danbury Ct. Oct. 22nd 1867  
 Agent & Co. Encloses requisitions for fuel for the month of  
 November 1867.

Oct. 26th Howard A. P. War Dept. B. B. & A. S. Claims Bureau Washington Oct. 18th 1867  
 Bt. Maj Genl. U. S. A. Encloses former Affidavit required in claim for Bounty  
 of Anderson Butler late of Co. 40th Reg U. S. V. Inf.  
 States that statement of demand should now be embodied  
 in his application letter to be returned with affidavit

## Endorsement and Memorandum

Office sub asst. com - B. B. & A. S.  
 Rome Ga. Oct. 25th 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to Genl. J. G. Brown Oct. 25th 1867  
 Atlanta Ga.  
C. J. de la Mesa  
 Bt. Maj & sub asst. com

Office & commr. B. B. & A. S.  
 Atlanta Ga. Oct. 25th 1867  
 Respectfully transmitted to Bt. Maj. C. J. de la Mesa & Co.  
 Rome Ga.  
 By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis  
 Asst. comr.  
 signed W. Frank Gallagher  
 Lt. & A. A. S.

Office sub asst. com  
 Rome Ga. Oct. 26th 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to Maj. J. R. Lewis & Co. Asst. comr.  
 State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. by  
 Bt. de la Mesa's clerk  
 In absence of sub asst. com.

Office sub asst. com  
 Rome Ga. Oct. 26th 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to Maj. J. R. Lewis & Co. Asst. comr.  
 State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. by  
 Bt. de la Mesa's clerk  
 In absence of sub asst. com.

Office & commr. Bureau B. B. & A. S.  
 Atlanta Ga. Oct. 25th 1867  
 Respectfully transmitted to Bt. Maj. C. J. de la Mesa  
 & Co. Rome Ga.  
 By order of Bt. Brig. Genl. Libbey  
 signed W. Frank Gallagher  
 Lt. & A. A. S.



When Received Name and Rank of Recv.

Date and Purpose of Letter.

Oct 24th

Charles L. S. B.

Washington Sept. 24th 1867

M. W.

-10111

Forwarded to be forwarded with the names of every person soldier or sailor white or colored who were wronged in person or property by rebels or rebel authority

Endorsement and Memorandum

Respectfully referred to Maj. de la Horsa with the information that the affidavit is still required. The paragraph alluded to, was ~~was~~ scored and not mailed. - You have been in the habit of making twice as many transportation vouchers as necessary. The trip from Fayette to Lenoirville and return instead of making two but one voucher is necessary. The account made up in conformity with enclosed sample will be all that is required.

Respectfully referred to Maj. de la Horsa with the information that the affidavit is still required. The paragraph alluded to, was ~~was~~ scored and not mailed. - You have been in the habit of making twice as many transportation vouchers as necessary. The trip from Fayette to Lenoirville and return instead of making two but one voucher is necessary. The account made up in conformity with enclosed sample will be all that is required.

Office A. A. L. M. & D. O.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 24th 1867

Respectfully referred to Maj. de la Horsa with the information that the affidavit is still required. The paragraph alluded to, was ~~was~~ scored and not mailed. - You have been in the habit of making twice as many transportation vouchers as necessary. The trip from Fayette to Lenoirville and return instead of making two but one voucher is necessary. The account made up in conformity with enclosed sample will be all that is required.

Signed B. S. Malson

A. A. L. M. & D. O.

Office Sub Asst. Com.

Bone Ga. Oct. 20th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to D. J. Martin Agent V.C. whose attention is invited to procure endorsement by B. S. Malson A. A. L. M. & D. O. by

D. A. de la Horsa clerk

In absence of sub. Asst. Com.

Office Assistant Commr B. B. & C.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 24th 1867

Respectfully referred to Maj. de la Horsa with the information that the affidavit is still required. The paragraph alluded to, was ~~was~~ scored and not mailed. - You have been in the habit of making twice as many transportation vouchers as necessary. The trip from Fayette to Lenoirville and return instead of making two but one voucher is necessary. The account made up in conformity with enclosed sample will be all that is required.

By order of Maj. de la Horsa

Signed M. Frank Gallagher

Dr. A. A. L. M. & D. O.

Office B. Commr. Bureau B. S. & A. S.

Atlanta Ga. Sept. 20th 1867

Respectfully referred to Maj. de la Horsa with the information that the affidavit is still required. The paragraph alluded to, was ~~was~~ scored and not mailed. - You have been in the habit of making twice as many transportation vouchers as necessary. The trip from Fayette to Lenoirville and return instead of making two but one voucher is necessary. The account made up in conformity with enclosed sample will be all that is required.



When Received Name of Rank of Soldier

Date and Purpose of Service

Endorsement and Memorandum

can be cleared will be furnished direct to Gen. T. B. Shanks  
 M. B. Washington D. C. These papers to be returned Kirk's  
 Office immediately.

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis  
 Adj. Gen. Com.

M. Frank Gallagher  
 Lt. & A. & Genl.

Office sub. adj. com.

Rome Ga. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Det. Brig. Genl. W. L. Sibley  
 Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

C. A. de la. M. M.

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis  
 Adj. Gen. Com.

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis  
 Adj. Gen. Com.

Office Adj. Com. Bureau R. & C.  
 Atlanta Ga. Oct. 13, 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr. W. B. Higgins Agent through  
 Mr. Wagner D. C. Columbus Ga. who will make  
 inquiry in regard to the ability of this man's people to  
 come for him. This paper to be returned with report

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis  
 Adj. Gen. Com.

M. Frank Gallagher

Lt. & A. & Genl.

Office Adj. Com. Bureau R. & C.  
 Columbus Ga. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr. W. B. Higgins Adj. Genl. Ga. at  
 mention made to preceding endorsement of Asst. Com.

George Wagner

1st Lieut. & A. & Genl.

Office Agent Bureau R. & C.  
 La Grange Ga. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Office Asst. Com. through Lt. George  
 Wagner D. C. Columbus Ga. with enclosed report

signed W. B. Higgins

Adj. B. & A. & Genl.













When received Name rank position

Unit and Support of Station

When forwarded

Endorsement of Major or Auditor

Initials

C. A. de la Maza

By Maj. &amp; Sub Asst. Comm.

Monthly return of items pertaining to Bureau. Received Lt. Col. Wm. H. B. R.

Office Asst. Comm. B. B. &amp; 2

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to B. J. Watson A. &amp; L. M. &amp; D. O. State of Va. for examination

By order of Maj. G. B. Lewis

Asst. Asst. Comm.

M. Frank Gallagher

Lt. &amp; A. &amp; L. M.

B. J. Watson, Asst. Office #2 M. B. D.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned 1 Draft on Voucher No. 1 not taken up on return. 1 order file and 1 pen rack entered on return as being on Voucher No. 1, articles not on voucher. Voucher No. 2 not entered on this copy of return.

B. J. Watson

A. &amp; L. M. &amp; D. O.

Office Asst. Comm. B. B. &amp; 2

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to B. J. Watson A. &amp; L. M. &amp; D. O. State of Va.

invited to endorsement of B. J. Watson A. &amp; L. M. &amp; D. O. State

By order of B. J. Watson

M. Frank Gallagher

Lt. &amp; A. &amp; L. M.

Office sub asst. Comm.

Done Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867Respectfully returned <sup>corrected</sup> to B. J. Watson A. & L. M. & D. O. State of Va. Atlanta Ga.C. A. de la Maza

By Maj. &amp; Sub Asst. Comm.



Nov. 7th Blacker to B. Darksville Ga. Nov. 2nd 1867.  
Agent & Co. States that he has waited two days for the  
return of L. R. Edwards Teacher to High School  
report is still absent. Not knowing when he  
will return has signed Edwards' statement  
for school.

Nov. 7th Blacker to B. Darksville Ga. Nov. 2nd 1867.  
Agent & Co. States that the Freed people are taking  
great interest in organizing themselves  
into Nat. Assn. They have two large ones  
already in base Co. They have engaged a  
constituted person to teach in  
Darksville base Co.

Nov. 7th Blacker to B. Darksville Ga. Nov. 2nd 1867.  
Agent & Co. Forwards School report for base Co.  
Ga. for month of Oct. 1867.

Nov. 7th Finney to B. Dalton Ga. November 1st 1867.  
Agent & Co. Forwards personal report as per Circular  
to the Bureau of 1866 Office Comm. & Co.

Nov. 7th Finney to B. Dalton Ga. November 2nd 1867.  
Agent & Co. Forwards letter of inquiry from Freedman  
relative to his boy Henry, whom he wishes  
to have returned to the field Co.

# Endorsement & Memorandum

Office sub. asst. com.  
Borne La. Nov. 4th 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to Bk. Brig. Genl. L. L. Libbey  
Asst. Comm. State of La.  
C. S. de la. Mue  
Bk. May 4. sub. asst. com.

Office sub. asst. com.  
Borne La. Nov. 4th 1867.  
Respectfully forwarded to Bk. Brig. Genl. L. L. Libbey  
Asst. Comm. State of La.  
C. S. de la. Mue  
Bk. May 4. sub. asst. com.

Office sub. asst. com.  
Borne La. Nov. 4th 1867.  
Respectfully forwarded to Bk. Brig. Genl. L. L. Libbey  
Asst. Comm. State of La.  
C. S. de la. Mue  
Bk. May 4. sub. asst. com.

Office sub. asst. com.  
Borne La. Nov. 4th 1867.  
Respectfully forwarded to Bk. Brig. Genl. L. L. Libbey  
Asst. Comm. State of La.  
C. S. de la. Mue  
Bk. May 4. sub. asst. com.

Office sub. asst. com.  
Borne La. Nov. 4th 1867.  
Respectfully forwarded to Bk. Brig. Genl. L. L. Libbey  
Asst. Comm. State of La.  
C. S. de la. Mue  
Bk. May 4. sub. asst. com.



Received Name and rank of person  
 Nov 4th. Dickey R. D. Dalton Ga. Nov 2nd 1867.  
 Agent R.C. Forwards requisition for fuel for use of  
 No 1st of November 1867.

Nov 4th. Dickey R. D. Dalton Ga. Nov 4th 1867.  
 Agent R.C. Forwards Monthly report of Persons & Articles  
 No 1st hired during month of October 1867.

Nov 4th. Dickey R. D. Dalton Ga. Nov 4th 1867.  
 Agent R.C. Forwards Prichard Monthly report of Chapel  
 No 1st School at Prichard Alabama to for month of Oct.  
 1867.

Nov 4th. Dickey R. D. Dalton Ga. Nov 4th 1867.  
 Agent R.C. Forwards Dalton Monthly report of  
 of Dalton School School No 1 for month of Oct. 1867.  
 & also that school stopped at 18th for want of  
 attendance as per a paper signed school to  
 the under signature of said of 30 children it  
 will be a success.

Nov 4th. Blackwell B. Wintersville Ga. Oct. 2nd 1867.  
 Agent R.C. Forwards vouchers for services rendered as  
 No 1st Agent Bureau R.C. for month of October 1867.

Consent and Memorandum

Office sub. ass. com.  
 Rome Ga. Nov. 4th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to P.K. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley  
 Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mare

P.K. Brig. Gen. sub. ass. com.

Office sub. ass. com.  
 Rome Ga. Nov. 4th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to P.K. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley  
 Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mare

P.K. Brig. Gen. sub. ass. com.

Office sub. ass. com.  
 Rome Ga. Nov. 4th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to P.K. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley  
 Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mare

P.K. Brig. Gen. sub. ass. com.

Office sub. ass. com.  
 Rome Ga. Nov. 4th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to P.K. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley  
 Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mare

P.K. Brig. Gen. sub. ass. com.



Nov. 4th Blacker U.S. Barkersville La. Nov 1st 1867.  
Agent U.S. Forwards vouchers for cash paid on Affidavits and sum of check of Wm. Board Barton to the for months of June July August & September 1867.

Nov. 4th Blacker U.S. Barkersville La. Nov 1st 1867.  
Agent U.S. Forwards Monthly return of arms pertaining to the U.S. for month of Oct 1867.

Nov 4th Blacker U.S. Barkersville La. Oct 31st 1867.  
Agent U.S. Forwards vouchers for cash paid on public letters to the U.S. sent & received by him during month of Oct. 1867.

Nov 4th Blacker U.S. Barkersville La. Oct 31st 1867.  
Agent U.S. Forwards report of persons & articles seized for month of Oct 1867.

Nov 4th Blacker U.S. Barkersville La. Oct 31st 1867.  
Agent U.S. Forwards Vouchers for John More and Office rent for month of Oct. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to P.K. Rivington to Libby Seal.  
Comm. Seal of Ga.  
C. A. de la Rosa  
P.K. May 1st 1867.

Office sub. seal comm.  
Rome Ga Nov 4th 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to P.K. Rivington to Libby Seal.  
Seal of Ga.  
C. A. de la Rosa  
P.K. May 1st 1867.

Office sub. seal comm.  
Rome Ga Nov 4th 1867  
Respectfully returned to Agent Blacker with the information that Affidavits must accompany these vouchers.  
C. A. de la Rosa  
P.K. May 1st 1867.

Office sub. seal comm.  
Rome Ga Nov 4th 1867  
Respectfully returned to Agent Blacker with the information that but one letter of transmittal is necessary for this report & vouchers pertaining thereto & they must be sent together.  
C. A. de la Rosa  
P.K. May 1st 1867.

Office sub. seal comm.  
Rome Ga Nov 4th 1867  
Respectfully returned to Agent Blacker with the information that similar of J. B. Smith, after being corrected as one is marked, is to be returned with your report of persons & articles seized. Also that your transportation accounts must be made as follows. For each journey a separate







Received from the Chief of Bureau of Civil Affairs  
 Dated 8. 1. 1867

Endorsement and Memorandum.  
 Respectfully forwarded to the Chief of Bureau of Civil Affairs

B. L. Sibley  
 Col. 10th U.S. Inf. R. T. Brighton  
 Comdg.

Bureau Civil Affairs 3d. Md. Dist  
 Atlanta Ga. Oct 24th 1867.

Respectfully returned The affidavits taken in the case of Wm. H. H. H. would appear sufficient not only to establish an Alibi but the commission of the murder charged by another person. The introduction of the same evidence on the trial cannot but result in Verdict acquittal

By Command of  
 Major General Pope  
 J. H. Melius  
 Chief of Bureau

Wd. 22. Dist. of 12.  
 Atlanta Ga Oct 30th 1867

Wd. 22. Dist. of 12.  
 Bureau of Civil Affairs 3d. Md. Dist. Attention is invited to the foregoing endorsement

By order of R. T. Brig. Gen. B. L. Sibley  
 John B. Houser  
 1st Lieut. 10th U.S. Infantry

Office & Comm. to B. & A. Co.  
 Atlanta Ga. Nov 2nd 1867

Respectfully returned to W. H. Archer Agent through  
 R. T. Brig. Gen. B. L. Sibley & Comm. to B. & A. Co. Attention is invited to the foregoing endorsement of W. H. Archer of 29th Dist.

By order of  
 R. T. Brig. Gen. Sibley  
 W. B. & Gallagher  
 J. V. & A. & B.

When received from Springfield

What and the part of the

Endorsement and Memorandum

Office sub. ass't. com

Rome, Ga. Nov. 4th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. P. Archer Agent U.S. Ellijay Ga.

C. A. de la. Mura

Br. May. & sub. ass't. com

Watson Ga. November 2nd 1867

Respectfully returned Br. Brig. Gen. G. B. Libbey Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Nov. Br. May. G. A. de la Mura J. A. C. Rome Ga. with the information that the within mentioned parties - Geo. H. Myatt & family started on foot for Nashville Tenn. Sunday night.

Ralph Quincy

Agent R. P. T. & A. C.

Office sub. ass't. com

Rome, Ga. Nov. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. G. B. Libbey Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

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For the State of Ga. to the

Watson Ga. Nov. 3rd 1867  
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For the State of Ga. to the

Watson Ga. Nov. 3rd 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. G. B. Libbey Asst. Comm. State of Ga. with the information that the within mentioned parties - Geo. H. Myatt & family started on foot for Nashville Tenn. Sunday night.



When received Please send within 24 hours. Payment of Bill.

Nov. 4th. Burke's Bay - September 22a Aug 18th 1897  
Agent R. B. Do. Burrows & Skelton of the same arrived to  
assist persons of Indian & Chinook descent  
for the month of August 1897 together with  
application and supplies.

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Andrew W. B. Colby Esq. U.S. Atty. Gen.  
Dept. of Justice  
Washington  
Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the matter of U.S. Atty. Gen. Colby's resignation.  
Yours faithfully,  
J. M. McKim

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 11 - Arrived at 10.00. Called on the West. 11.00 AM  
 and to 10.00. Called on the West. 11.00 AM  
 and to 10.00. Called on the West. 11.00 AM

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1892. To the  
Hon. Sec. of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Sir:  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the boundary of the Fort Verde Reservation, Arizona, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Nov. 2<sup>d</sup>. Arrived W.B. - City of ...  
... ..

## Endorsement and Memorandum

Officer Sub. as st. on  
Thorne La. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig Gen W. W. Sibley  
Lead Comm. State of Tex.

C. S. de la Mesa

Rev. Henry H. Cobb, Secy. C.

Office and real. Contains.  
 Rome - Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Very respectfully forwarded to Mr. Quincy, Wash. D. C. by  
mail, November 24th of '84.

C. S. de la Mesa

Det. May. 18. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office sub ass't. com  
Rome, Ga. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. Perry - Gent. 10-10-1864  
Dear Sir, Yours truly, J. B. Sibley

C. J. de la. Mora

1881 May 10 2nd. 1881. 1881.

Office Sub. Mat. Co.  
Rome La Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1967

Washed Spring, connected to Pitt River Bank W. W. Silliman - last year  
State of Tex.

C. J. de la. More

The Spring of Youth - Book One

Office Sec. 1221, 1222, 1223  
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C. J. de la Mesa

~~Ex. May. F. Sub. west corn~~



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| When Promised | When Received | Date of Payment of Balance                      |
| Nov 5th       | January 26th  | Balance Due Nov 4th 1865                        |
|               | April 1st     | Forwards Hamilton school by Mrs. J. C. Hamilton |
| Nov 1st       |               | Amount for school money Oct 21st 1865           |

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Nov 24. Dinner at B. | Dillon Co. Nov 24th day   |
| August 4th.          | Forwarded transport to the mountains for the month ending October 24th day. |

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Condensation and Membranous

Office Sub Asst. Com.  
Borneo Bn. No. 5, 11/18/87  
Respectfully forwarded to Col. Craig Burt, 1st Lt. Wiley 1st Lt. Com.  
11/18/87

Office Sub. Asst. Com.  
 Bureau of Stor. 5/16/84  
 Swiss Specimens forwarded to Prof. Bergh. Sub. to B. May Acad. Sci.  
 State of Ill.

Office set out. Cor.  
Boulevard Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Doubtfully returned; to Hon. H. C. Archer - Agent D.C.  
Collins Hall of La. with the information that stores pertain-  
ing to Bureau R. & S. have nothing to do with Quartermaster Stores  
Therefore all future transmittals must be addressed to Maj. Gen. W. B.  
Horn and Louisiana.

C. J. de la. Mora



When received from [unclear] [unclear]  
 Nov 7th Blacker to D.  
 Agent of C.  
 No. 171  
 Sandersville Ga. Nov. 5th 1867  
 Forwards report of claims and articles listed, with  
 vouchers for month of October 1867

Oct 25th Cox & Bruce  
 Atty. at Law  
 No. 172  
 Douglas Ga. Oct. 17th 1867  
 Enclosed complaint of a Freedman states  
 that [unclear] was at [unclear] station  
 and that [unclear] [unclear] to that the Com-  
 plaint has been [unclear], and [unclear] that the  
 matter is [unclear] [unclear] for five or six  
 days [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] to [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Oct 25th Spaw, [unclear]  
 Freedman  
 No. 173  
 Douglas Ga. Oct. 19th 1867  
 Complaint of injustice done him by [unclear] Spaw  
 who persuaded him to [unclear] [unclear] of P.B.  
 ties in his [unclear] name as he had a contract  
 with [unclear] and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 as [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 has [unclear] him.

Nov 5th [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 No. 174  
 [unclear] Ga. Nov. 5th 1867  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
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# Endorsement and Memorandum

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
 Rome Ga. Nov. 8th 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to Bk. Buz. Gen. C. C. Libbey Asst. Commr.  
 State of Ga.

C. S. de la [unclear]

Ex. May. v. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office & Commr. B. B. S. & A. S.  
 Atlanta Ga. Nov. 8th 1867  
 Respectfully referred to Ralph D. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] Bk.  
 Aug. 6. 4. de la [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 closed

By order of Bk. Buz. Gen. C. C. Libbey

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Office Sub. Asst. Commr.  
 Rome Ga. Nov. 8th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 Via

C. S. de la [unclear]

Ex. May. v. Sub. Asst. Commr.



When received from the office of the Secretary of the War - Date and Purpose of Letter

Nov. 10th. Attached to 10. 13.  
 10. 10. 10. 10.  
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Forwarded to the Secretary of the War  
 for the month of Oct 10th

Nov. 10th. Attached to 10. 13.  
 10. 10. 10. 10.

Forwarded to the Secretary of the War  
 for the month of August

Nov. 10th. Attached to 10. 13.  
 10. 10. 10. 10.

Forwarded to the Secretary of the War  
 for the month of Oct 10th

Endorsement and Memorandum

Office of the Secretary of the War  
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Trapped fully returned to the Secretary of the War  
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Office of the Secretary of the War  
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Respectfully forwarded to the Secretary of the War  
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Administrative and Family - Ball and Passport of Father -  
 Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867. D. V. S. 1867.  
 D. V. S. 1867.  
 month of Oct 1867 with affidavits and  
 statements.

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Perry to D. V. S. 1867.  
 D. V. S. 1867.  
 D. V. S. 1867.

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Charles D. J. D. V. S. 1867.  
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Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> D. V. S. 1867.  
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Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> D. V. S. 1867.  
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Up to present, there is no way of finding out the exact number of people who have been vaccinated.

Nov. 12, 1881  
No. 1000

Oliver W. Wright

For a full list of business of selling with  
and for information see the Agent's  
Report on the subject of the sale of  
the land of the State of New York.  
The Agent's Report.

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1880. Book Review & P.  
C. C. 1. 2

Barre Spring, Va Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Steps if the Province will act in emergency and  
 providing a letter for school purposes.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Office Sub. Assk. Co.

Home G. No. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Consequently returned to W. S. Cobb through Mr. W. S. Cobb at Ellijay Ga. with the information that most of the parties listed by W. S. Cobb have been informed through the agent at Ellijay Ga. when his account was settled & found correct they will be paid probably through W. S. Cobb himself.

By order of  
 Jas. H. L. de la Mesa  
 J. H. de la Mesa  
 Clerk

Office - Sup't. of Education  
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to BN Brig. Genl. Chubbey  
W. B. A. Dist. Commr. Genl. of La. for investigation  
of & have  
Supr. of Bd.  
Dist. of La.

Office of Commr. B. B. S. & S.  
Mankia La. Nov. 12 1867.

Respectfully returned to Gov. May 10<sup>th</sup> to the Honorable  
J. A. H. House 2<sup>d</sup> for investigation and report, with  
recommendation. How large is the school & how suffi-  
ciently fits rooms the building.

My order of  
1st Lieut. Gen. John  
M. Brough Gallagher  
1st. H. 4th. Gen

Received by me from Mr. J. C. Brown  
Office & Commr. Jo R. E. Brown  
Lt. Col. La. Inf. 12th Regt.  
Irregularly returned to Mr. J. C. Brown at F. O. Brown



Memorandum for the Chief of Police  
 State and Report of Billie

Nov. 14th 1887

Agent

to

On the 14th inst. I received from the  
 District Attorney of the County of  
 Hamilton a letter in which he informed  
 me that William H. Benson  
 was a man who had been made  
 by John H. Benson and was  
 a man who was a man of words  
 and was not worth more than ten or  
 fifteen dollars.

Nov. 14th 1887

Agent

Forwarded to the District Attorney  
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 made by John H. Benson was a man of words  
 and was not worth more than ten or  
 fifteen dollars.

Nov. 14th 1887

Agent

Endorsement and Memorandum  
 He approved.

By order of  
 Gen. Brig. Gen. Sibley  
 M. Frank Gallagher  
 S. A. S. S.

Communication of the 11th inst. by the  
 Office Agent B. B. Sibley  
 Burlington, Ia. No. 13th 1887

Respectfully returned to Gen. Brig. Gen. B. B. Sibley  
 that the State of Ia. has been  
 returned with full report enclosed  
 to the Governor  
 Agent S. A. S.

Office sub. 1st. com.  
 Boone, Ia. Nov. 14th 1887

Respectfully forwarded to the  
 State of Ia. by  
 the Agent of the  
 State of Ia.

Office sub. 1st. com.  
 Boone, Ia. Nov. 14th 1887

Forwarded to Gen. Brig. Gen. B. B. Sibley  
 that the State of Ia. has been  
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 to the Governor  
 Agent S. A. S.



When received from the State and the Department of Justice  
 Nov 10th. Bureau of  
 Agents  
 Lafayette La. Nov 10th 1867  
 Enclosed monthly return of names of  
 running to the State & to the Department of Justice  
 of the

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Nov 10th

Endorsement and Memorandum

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

Rome La. Nov 10th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to R. B. Brig. Gen. L. C. Sibley  
 Asst. Commr. State of La.

C. A. de la Harpe

Rt. Maj. & S. A. D.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

Rome La. Nov 10th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to R. B. Brig. Gen. L. C. Sibley  
 Asst. Commr. State of La.

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Respectfully forwarded to R. B. Brig. Gen. L. C. Sibley  
 Asst. Commr. State of La.

Office A. Commr. R. B. Sibley

Ark. La. Sept 20th 1867

Respectfully referred to R. B. Brig. Gen. L. C. Sibley  
 Asst. Commr. State of La. who will  
 be directed to investigate the matter and report  
 the parties to make full restitution to the person & send  
 the rest to the State of La. who will institute criminal  
 charges against them immediately.

C. A. de la Harpe

By order of R. B. Sibley



When received from rank of order

Date and purpose of letter

Endorsement and Memorandum

Adj. Gen. Com.

W. Frank. Sullivan

St. A. A. A. Gen.

Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. B. 340

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 14th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Gen. Maj. J. K. Gray &amp; Co.

for the purpose of endorsement of the Adj.

General of Ga.

J. K. Gray &amp; Co.

Gen. Maj. W. C. C.

St. A. A. A. Gen.

Office of J. &amp; O. Bureau B. B. 340

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 21st 1867.

Respectfully returned to Gen. Maj. J. K. Gray &amp; Co.

for the purpose of endorsement of the Adj.

General of Ga.

with the information that I saw the man concerned

before but there being several warrants issued against

him for shooting he was afraid to appear as the dis-

cussion would cost him his life. He confessed his

guilt to me also has fears of the law.

W. C. Gray

Gen. Maj. W. C. C.

Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. B. 340

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 21st 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Gen. Maj. J. K. Gray &amp; Co.

for the purpose of endorsement of the Adj.

General of Ga.

J. K. Gray &amp; Co.

Gen. Maj. W. C. C.

Office of J. &amp; O. Bureau B. B. 340

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Gen. Maj. W. C. C.



Approved: Wm. Frankland Date: an Report of  
 Nov. 19th Trinity B. F. Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867  
 Report of C. O. Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867  
 No. 161 Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867

Nov. 19th Trinity B. F. Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867  
 Report of C. O. Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867  
 No. 162 Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867

Nov. 19th Trinity B. F. Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867  
 Report of C. O. Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867  
 No. 163 Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867

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 No. 164 Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867

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 Report of C. O. Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867  
 No. 165 Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867

# Ordinance and Memorandum

W. Frankland

Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867

Office Sub Asst Com

Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867  
 Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867  
 J. H. de la Haza Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867  
 By order of Trinity B. F. Nov. 18th 1867

Office Sub Asst Com

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Reverend. H. M. Rankin

Date and Purport of Letter

ford Junior for an unprovoked assault on her by  
Mr. Crawford the assault was very much pro-  
voked by her late husband's conduct in not revealing  
evidence of the assault to the court in favor of  
the defendant compelling the woman to  
pay cost eight dollars and seventy cents which  
is undoubtedly a severe case of injustice to the  
freedwoman. The court's decision is the  
removal of said justice of the peace  
J. B. Smith and that two honest men be ap-  
pointed in their place.

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Asst. Sec.

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Directs that L. B. Blacker see that that  
the civil authorities care for every colored  
family in this District reporting every instance  
where they refuse.

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Asst. Commr  
by A. C. Gallagher  
Bk. & A. A. B.  
No. 11

Atlanta Ga Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Encloses copy of Circular letter from this  
Gen. O. C. Howard Commr. dated Wash. D. C.  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867 addressed to L. A. Bond  
owner of land situated in Calhoun Co. Ga.  
Abandoned directs that it be promptly  
delivered also forward copy of same to  
each of the owners of the land.

Endorsement and Memorandum

In absence of A. C.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

Stone Ga. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to L. B. Blacker Agent & C.  
Barbersville Ga. by

J. F. de la Rosa Clerk

In absence of the Sub. Asst. Com.

Office A. Commr. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to N. C. Higgins Agent Stone Ga.  
for investigation & report.

By order of W. B. Lewis Libby

A. C. Gallagher  
A. F. A. A. B.

When read. Remains out of order. Still a Report of Letter

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Office S. A. Comm. B. B. S. & A. S.  
Columbus Ga. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to Mr. E. Higgins Agt. La Grange  
Ga. attention invited to preceding endorsement of Asst.

C. W. S.

George Wagner

Asst. Agent & S. A. Comm.

Office Agent B. B. S. & A. S.

La Grange Ga. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to Office Asst. Com. B. B. S. & A. S.  
A. S. Atlanta Ga. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867. George Wagner Sub Asst. Com.  
S. A. Columbus Ga. and would respectfully report that  
the boy Henry Frank spoken of is now living with  
A. D. Wagner at Perisweller Ga. I have endeavored  
to bring him with to La Grange on a quest of  
information. But the boy is so much at  
tached to Wagner that he will not stay at La Grange  
but has run away several times and gone back  
to Wagner the old man Henry or his Agent can get the  
boy anytime by sending after him or I can send him  
to the old man if the transportation is furnished.

W. B. Higgins

Agent B. B. S. & A. S.

Office S. A. Comm. B. B. S. & A. S.

Columbus Ga. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to T. B. Brig. Gen. C. C. Libby  
Asst. Com. State of Ga. attention invited to pre-  
ceding endorsement of Mr. E. Higgins Agt. La Grange Ga.  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

George Wagner

Asst. Agent & S. A. Comm.

Office Agent B. B. S. & A. S.

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to Ralph S. Brinny Agent



Received. Name & rank of officer Date and Purpose of Letter

Nov. 22nd 1887  
to  
Nov. 16th

Ellyson to Oct 2nd 1887  
Submitted to the  
to the

Nov 22nd 1887  
to  
Nov 16th

Ellyson to Nov 1st 1887  
to the  
Union Army and to a part of  
citizens of this county for the names  
of the soldiers who served in  
the war of 1861-65

Nov 22nd 1887  
to  
Nov 16th

Ellyson to Nov 1st 1887  
to the  
of

Endorsement and Memorandum.

dir. Mr. May. L. A. de la Mesa. S. A. C. Rome Ga. attention  
invited to endorsement of W. E. Higgins Agent.

By order of  
Brig. Gen. Sibley  
W. Frank Gallagher  
Lt. & A. A. Gen.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. B.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 19th 1887

Respectfully forwarded to R. B. Diney Agent & C.  
Duke Ga. by  
L. A. de la Mesa clerk  
In absence of S. A. Com.

Office S. A. C. B. R. B. & A.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 22nd

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley  
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. by  
L. A. de la Mesa clerk  
In absence of the Sub. Asst. Com.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.  
Rome Ga. Nov. 22nd 1887

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley  
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. by  
L. A. de la Mesa clerk  
In absence of the S. A. C.

Office S. A. C. Bureau  
Rome Ga. Nov. 22nd

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley  
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. by  
L. A. de la Mesa clerk  
In absence of Sub. Asst. Com.



When recd. from [unclear] and [unclear]  
 Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Burke's [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] 171

Dale and Purport of letter  
 Lafayette Co. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Enclosure Transportation [unclear] for the  
 month of September 1867.

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> [unclear] to [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] 172

Wardersville Sta. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867  
 Reports that A. A. Buck last night has no pub-  
 lic money in his possession and he is unable  
 to pay the money value of 80 bushels corn  
 having no money or property he can turn  
 into money asks the privilege of a little time  
 reasonable time to get up the required amount  
 but cannot state the exact time he will require  
 but as soon as possible.

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Howe A. [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] 173

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] 174

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]

## Endorsement and Memorandum.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.  
 Rome Ga. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to [unclear] [unclear]  
 Asst. Com. State of Ga. by  
 J. A. de la Haza Clerk  
 In absence of Sub. Asst. Com.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.  
 Rome Ga. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to [unclear] [unclear]  
 Asst. Com. State of Ga. by  
 J. A. de la Haza Clerk  
 In absence of Sub. Asst. Com.

Office Asst. Com. to [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 Respectfully transmitted to [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 By order of  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]

Office Sub. Asst. Com.  
 Rome Ga. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 In absence of [unclear]

Office Sub. Asst. Com.  
 Rome Ga. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to [unclear] [unclear]  
 Asst. Com. State of Ga.  
 J. A. de la Haza  
 [unclear] [unclear]



Return of James Frankfort's Debt and Purport of Letter

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> May 1867. Office J. A. C. Adams Co. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 Mr. May 1867. Enclose account of James Frankfort of  
 N. Y. against the estate of Andrew Dancy  
 of White Co. Ga. Sub. Dist. of Rome for  
 collection.

Sub. Dist. of Rome, Nov. 1867. P. O. No. 101 vol. 1863.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Communication by J. A. C. Adams Co. L. of R. vol. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 returned

Office Sub. Dist. Com.

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to B. B. Brig. Gen. U. V. Sibley  
 Asst. Com. State of Ga. with full report enclosed

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. May. F. S. Asst. Com.

Office A. Com. Bureau & Co.

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr. May U. V. de la Mesa  
 S. A. O. Rome 28<sup>th</sup>.

By order of B. B. Brig. Gen. Sibley  
 M. Frank Gallagher

Sub. V. A. A. A. Gen.

Communication by May 1867 O. S. A. C. L. of R. vol. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 returned

Office Asst. Comm. B. B. S.

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to C. J. Watson U. A. S. M. & D.  
 State of Ga. for information

By order of B. B. Brig. Gen. Sibley  
 M. Frank Gallagher

Sub. V. A. A. A. Gen.

Office A. S. M. & D. O.

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned by chairs & 1 desk invoiced by  
 C. J. Watson to A. S. M. & D. O. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 not accounted  
 for.

C. J. Watson

A. S. M. & D. O.

Office Asst. Comm. B. B. S.

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to J. J. Curtis agt. Mrs. Pat.  
 May. U. A. de la Mesa S. A. Com. Rome Ga. attention  
 invited to endorsement of C. J. Watson U. A. S. M.  
 & D. O. State of Ga.

By order of B. B. Brig. Gen. Sibley  
 M. Frank Gallagher  
 Sub. V. A. A. A. Gen.

## Endorsement and Memorandum.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

Rome Ga. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1867Respectfully forwarded to D. J. Curtis Agent  
V. C. Lafayette Ga.C. A. de la Mesa

Br. May V. S. A. C.

communication reg. D. J. Curtis.

Office Asst. Com.

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867Respectfully referred to W. D. Watson a. a. S. M. V. S. O.  
State of Ga. for examinationBy order of Br. Brig. Gen. L. Sibley  
W. Frank Gallagher  
Lt. V. S. A. A. C.

Bureau B. S. V. S. A. C.

Office A. A. S. M. V. S. O. Sibley

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867Respectfully returned Signatures on Sub. Voucher  
No. 1 not witnessed

W. D. Watson

A. A. S. M. V. S. O.

Office A. Com. to Br. Sibley

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867Respectfully returned to Br. May V. S. A. de la Mesa  
V. C. Watson a. a. S. M. V. S. O. Sibley  
By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley

W. Frank Gallagher

Lieut. V. S. A. A. C.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

Rome Ga. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1867Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. L. Sibley  
a. a. S. M. V. S. O. Sibley with signatures on



When received Remittance of writer.

~~Back~~ and Report of Letter

Endorsement and Memorandum  
on sub voucher No. 1 ~~not~~ witnessed.

Sr. Maj. F. S. A. O.

Communication reg. of S. & T. Co. returned.

Office A. Com. B. R. T. & C.  
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to C. T. Nelson A. A. L. M. V. D. O.  
State of Ga. for examination

By order of Br Brig Gen. Sibley  
M. Frank Gallagher  
S. A. A. A. A. A.

Bureau B. R. T. & C.  
Office A. A. L. M. V. D. O. State of Ga.  
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned Receipt Book not  
approved and signatures not witnessed

C. T. Nelson  
A. A. L. M. V. D. O.

Office Sub Asst Com. & C.  
Bureau Ga. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Br Brig Gen. Sibley  
Asst Com. & C. with signatures witnessed and  
the information that a list of stores expended  
properly approved was forwarded by me with the  
receipts and consecutive numbers of the list was  
returned from Gen. Sibley's office with in-  
formation that it was not required

C. A. de la Mesa  
Sr. Maj. F. S. A. O.

When received, Name and rank of Soldier  
 Nov. 30th Howard W. G. Washington Nov. 21st 1857.  
 Maj. Genl. H. C. Rogers Returns the application for bounty of  
 1857 1st Lt. S. Logan Co. 6 Iowa Inf. for requirements of the 1st Ind. Inf. -  
 necessary to be complied with.

## Endorsement and Memorandum

Office A. Comm. Bureau B. B. & C.  
 Atlanta Ga. Nov. 29th 1857.  
 Respectfully referred to T. J. Sweeney Agent here  
 for Maj. B. A. de la Harpe I. A. B. Rome Ga. for compli-  
 ance with enclosed instructions.

By order of  
 T. J. Sweeney  
 J. B. Brown  
 Maj. W. A. S. De.

Office A. Comm. Bureau B. B. & C.  
 Atlanta Ga. Nov. 30th 1857.  
 Respectfully referred to T. J. Sweeney  
 Agent here for Maj. B. A. de la Harpe I. A. B. Rome Ga.

C. A. de la Harpe  
 Maj. W. A. S. De.

Office A. Comm. Bureau B. B. & C.  
 Atlanta Ga. Nov. 30th 1857.  
 Respectfully referred to the commanding Officer here  
 for Maj. B. A. de la Harpe I. A. B. Rome Ga.

By order of  
 T. J. Sweeney  
 J. B. Brown  
 Maj. W. A. S. De.  
 Atlanta Ga. Nov. 30th 1857.  
 Respectfully forwarded to the Chief of Bureau  
 of War Affairs at Washington.

W. A. Sweeney  
 Col. 16th Regt. Inf. B. B. & C.  
 I am in full of affairs  
 Atlanta Ga. Nov. 30th 1857.  
 Respectfully referred to T. J. Sweeney Agent here  
 for Maj. B. A. de la Harpe I. A. B. Rome Ga. for compli-  
 ance with enclosed instructions.

By command of Maj. Genl. Pope  
 J. B. Brown  
 Chief of Bureau.







When received Ernest Paul & Miller

# State and Purpose of Indian

Dec. 3<sup>d</sup>. Charles D. [unclear]  
[unclear]  
No. 141

Lafayette La. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Enclose transportation accounts together with Postage account for the month of Nov. 1857 accompanied by affidavit as to their correctness.

D30. 3d.  $\frac{1}{11}$ . Burkis D. 1  
Agua  
No. 102

Lafayette Cal. Nov. 3, <sup>18</sup>/<sub>11</sub> 1857

Emilise Report of Poremba & Whites  
 hired by him during the month of  
 Poremba broken with vouchers for  
 vouchers for his own  
 salary as Agent &c.

1260. 5<sup>1</sup>  
 1261. 5<sup>1</sup>  
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 1300. 5<sup>1</sup>

Buckley Lake Jan 7-94 8000 ft. 16000

Report of the Board of Directors of the  
of the Board of Directors of the

## Endorsement and Memorandum

Office Sub. as at Co  
Police G. Dec. 3d 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Rt. Brig. Gen. Libby  
Asst. Comm. State of Va.

C. S. de la Bera

Rev. Mr. J. S. At. East. Co.

Office Sub ask. com  
B. B. F. H. A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig Gen. Wiley  
Asst. Com. State of Va.

C. S. de la Mesa

Br. May. 4. 1866.

Ch. ... ..  
Bureau R. E. & A. S.

Boyle & McLean, N.Y. 10/11/18

Responsibly returned Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1867. U. S. de la Haza  
Sub. recd. Boston - Rome Va. The probably about  
to was received Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1867 - without evidence and  
have been accounted for in that month's return  
of Stones &c.

Agent R. B. E. & L.

W. H. C. (1881) 100—

Nov. 20. Dec. 31. 1887-

Subsistence money awarded to Pvt. Brig. Gen. Wiley  
last December 1864

C. A. de la Riva

~~Lat. May 7. Lark. 1000~~

Office Desk User Manual

June 18<sup>th</sup> Mo. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Port. Brig. Gen. Libby  
West. Comm. State of La.

C. A. de la Peña

Bj. Mar. V. Sub. Study.



When received Remittance for

Date and Purpose of Bill

Dec. 3d. Blacker O. B.  
Agent & Co.

Warrensburg Mo. Nov. 30th 1867  
Forwards Monthly returns of stores paid  
ing to B. B. B. & Co. for the month of  
November 1867.

Dec. 3d. Blacker O. B.  
Agent & Co.

Warrensburg Mo. Nov. 30th 1867 -  
Forwards report of Persons & articles  
paid with necessary vouchers for  
the month of November 1867.

Dec. 3d. Blacker O. B.  
Agent & Co.

Warrensburg Mo. Nov. 30th 1867 -  
Forwards vouchers for services rendered  
as Agent Bureau & Co. with vouchers for  
expenses incurred for transportation for  
the month of November 1867.

Dec. 3d. Blacker O. B.  
Agent & Co.

Warrensburg Mo. Nov. 30th 1867 -  
Forwards report of educational expenses  
incurred for the month of November 1867.

Dec. 3d. Blacker O. B.  
Agent & Co.

Warrensburg Mo. Nov. 30th 1867 -  
Forwards report of monthly school report for  
the month of November 1867.

Indorsement and Memorandum

Office sub. asst. com.  
Bureau of Dec. 3d. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley  
Asst. Com. State of La.

C. A. de la Mesa  
Bt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.

Office sub. asst. com.  
Bureau of Dec. 3d. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley  
Asst. Com. State of La.

C. A. de la Mesa  
Bt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.

Office sub. asst. com.  
Bureau of Dec. 3d. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley  
Asst. Com. State of La.

C. A. de la Mesa  
Bt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.

Office sub. asst. com.  
Bureau of Dec. 3d. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley  
Asst. Com. State of La.

C. A. de la Mesa  
Bt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.

Office sub. asst. com.  
Bureau of Dec. 3d. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley  
Asst. Com. State of La.

C. A. de la Mesa  
Bt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.



When received Name and rank of agent

Date and Purpose of letter

Dec. 31. Quincy B. D.  
Agent & C.  
1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Dallas Ga. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Forwards personal report for month ending  
Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Dec. 31. Quincy B. D. Dallas Ga. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Agent & C. Forwards monthly report of persons & articles  
1<sup>st</sup> 1867. Forward for month ending Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Dec. 31. Quincy B. D. Dallas Ga. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Agent & C. Forwards monthly return of stores contain-  
ing to B. D. B. & Co.

Dec. 31. Quincy B. D. Dallas Ga. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Agent & C. Forwards monthly return for month ending  
Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Dec. 31. Quincy B. D. Dallas Ga. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Agent & C. Forwards pay account for month ending  
Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Endorsement & Memorandum

Office sub. asst. com.

Rome Ga. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley  
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Bt. Maj. & sub. asst. com.

Office sub. asst. com.

Rome Ga. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley  
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Bt. Maj. & sub. asst. com.

Office sub. asst. com.

Rome Ga. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley  
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Bt. Maj. & sub. asst. com.

Office sub. asst. com.

Rome Ga. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley  
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Bt. Maj. & sub. asst. com.

Office sub. asst. com.

Rome Ga. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley  
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Bt. Maj. & sub. asst. com.



Memorandum Names and Dates      Date and Purpose of Letter

Dec 3d. Purvey B.B. Dalton La. Dec 2d. 1867.  
Agent R.E. Forwards transportation account for month  
of November 1867.

Dec 3d. Purvey B.B. Dalton La. Dec 2d. 1867.  
Agent R.E. Encloses Postage accounts for month of  
November for approval and payment.

Dec 3d. Archer H.B. Elligay La. Nov 30th. 1867.  
Agent R.E. Encloses vouchers for his salary as  
Agent for month of November 1867.

Dec 3d. Archer H.B. Elligay La. Nov 30th. 1867.  
Agent R.E. Encloses Report of Persons and articles  
by him during the month of Nov.  
with vouchers for payment.

Dec 3d. Archer H.B. Elligay La. Nov 30th. 1867.  
Agent R.E. Encloses Statement of Journeys  
made by him during the month of Nov.  
1867.

Endorsement and Memorandum

Office Sub. Asst. Com.  
Tome La. Dec. 3d. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Rtr. Brig. Gen. Libby Asst.  
Commr.

C. S. de la Roca  
Rtr. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.  
Tome La. Dec. 3d. 1867.

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C. S. de la Roca  
Rtr. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Com.







When received Kinross Park garden Salt and Turfport of Butler  
Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Davis L. J. Lafayette La Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1847 -  
Agent H.C. Endless requisition for clothing for the  
1. 2. 3. <sup>Corn</sup>  
Quartermaster General etc.

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Blacker C. B. Charleston S. C. Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Agent W. C. states that J. S. Bowers & William Collins  
near Charleston are preparing to leave  
the State are selling their crops and stock  
refuse to pay freedmen who have been  
working for them and do not intend  
to pay except they are compelled to.  
Accordingly request that he be authorized  
to seize their personal property and  
hold it until they pay the freedmen.

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Board N. R. Delayed by Dr. Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
for 3 weeks  
1  
filled  
During this time I was a wife &  
my whole attention was given to him for  
some time that his position be furnished  
with a full supply to proceed to Mass:  
England Dr. Johnson where he has friends  
and

Undersecretary and Memorandum  
Office S. A. C.

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Genl. C. C. Biggs  
Asst Com. State of La.  
C. A. de la Mora  
Br. May. V. I. A. O.

Respectfully forwarded to  
 Office Sub. Asst. Com.  
 Police Co. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1897.  
 State of Va. by  
 B. A. de la Haza Clerk  
 In absence of J. H. Don-

Respectfully referred to Mr Maj. de la Mesa U. S. A. C.  
for investigation & report if the case  
comes under the rules granting transportation  
By order of  
Brig. Gen. Libbey  
J. B. Lewis  
Maj. H. A. L. L.

Respectfully returned to Fort Mifflin, Oct. 10, 1864.  
By order of Fort Mifflin, Pa.  
R. B. Lewis  
Major, U. S. A.



When received from the office of the  
Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> Mossbach and

Det. May, U.S. N.  
A. A. Com.  
No. 205.

Dates and Purport of Letters.

Atlanta Ga. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1867-  
Since complaint of Mahany Wright  
Cold letter to her son working for  
benefit of W. B. Webb. Det. at Springfield Ga.  
Not identified. Therefore request  
that the boy be returned to  
his mother.  
Det. C. W. B. 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Endorsement and Memorandum

Office A. Com. St. P. & N. E. A. S.

Atlanta Ga. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to R. B. Finney Agent  
Hon. Br. Maj. L. A. de la Mesa S. A. C. Rome  
Ga. for investigation of report

By order of R. B. Finney  
J. T. Lewis  
Maj. U. S. A.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.  
Rome Ga. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to R. B. Finney Agent  
Sallou Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa  
Rt. Maj. U. S. A. C.

Communication reg. 6173 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 U. S. A. C. D. of B. advised

Office A. Com. Bureau & C.  
Atlanta Ga. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to J. T. Lewis who Det. May  
L. A. de la Mesa S. A. C. Rome Ga. attention  
invited to endorsement of this date, on com-  
munication addressed to Gen. C. B. Seelye.

By order of R. B. Finney  
J. T. Lewis  
Maj. U. S. A.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.  
Rome Ga. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to J. T. Lewis whose  
attention is invited to previous endorsement

C. A. de la Mesa  
Rt. Maj. U. S. A. C.





Whereof: Name and family Date and Purpose of Action

See 100. Walker Howard  
 100 in all names

Reports that a box of French Revolvers  
 were seized at Rome, Ga. by the mil.  
 authorities and request that they be released  
 at once P.O.

Endorsement and Memorandum.  
 Gov. for his cases action in the cases referred to  
 within.

By order of J. B. Big. Gen. J. B. Bigley  
 J. B. Lewis  
 Maj. U. S. A.

Office J. B. Co.  
 Rome Ga. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to J. B. Archer  
 Agent at Columbus Ga.

*C. A. de la Mesa*  
 J. B. Big. U. S. A.

U. S. Dist. Court of Rome  
 Rome Ga. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to U. S. Dist. Court of Ga. Mr. Cohen  
 a Merchant of Rome informs me that this clothing  
 was seized several weeks ago by Port. Maj. J. B. Mesa  
 U. S. Sub. Com. Freedmen's Bureau.

Gen. S. C. C. C.  
 Capt. 33<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Regt.  
 Port. Dir. Col. U. S. A.  
 Comd'g. Post

U. S. Dist. Court of  
 Atlanta Ga. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to the Asst. Comm. B. B. B. & A. S.  
 State of Ga.

By Command of  
 J. B. Big. Gen. J. B. Bigley  
 Edward F. B. B. B.  
 J. B. Lewis U. S. A.

Office A. Comm. B. B. B. & A. S.  
 Atlanta Ga. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to J. B. Mesa U. S. A.  
 Rome Ga. who is directed to release this property



~~Unsubstantiated~~ ~~Unsubstantiated~~ Date and Report of Officer.

Dec.

Unsubstantiated  
Agent 1

Unsubstantiated. Dec. 10th 1867.  
Unsubstantiated. Dec. 10th 1867. The above seized the property  
of Robert Bore consisting of Bottom Corn  
Barrow Holes & framing implements to  
the value of three hundred dollars to  
return the wages of this breeder  
in said times employment for the year  
1867. The further report that Bore could  
give no security for the breeder as wages  
and there was no alternative but to make the  
seizure. The value what shall be done with  
the property.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

When furnished with evidence to satisfy him that it was not  
chased of the U.S. Govt. or otherwise honestly in their possession

By order of Pat. Brig. Gen. Sibley

J. B. Lewis

Maj. & S. S.

When received Memorandum Date and Purpose of Letter

Dec.

Hallion Horace

St. Louis Dec. 2nd 1867

No 210.

In reference to irregular coats seized by the U.S. at Rome Ga. Requests that Capt. Hall's official certificate of the same be forwarded to the Post Command at Rome Ga.

Endorsement and Memorandum

Respectfully referred to the Post Commander at Rome Ga. with the information that at a Government Sale at this Depot on the 16th of April 1866 held in compliance with an order of the Lt. Col. Bond. and under my direction Mr. Horace Hallion of St. Louis Mo. purchased 27807 Great Coats Irregular as stated by him in the within letter.

G. B. Hale

When - 3 -

Deputy of Army Clothing & Equipage  
Jeffersonville Ind. Dec. 5th 1867.

Read General's Post of Rome

Rome Ga. Dec. 9th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded in connection with letter of Horace Hallion dated St. Louis Mo. Dec. 2nd 1867 forwarded from this Office Dec. 5th 1867.

Ans. P. Ripker

Art. Dir. Col. U.S.A. Capt. 33rd Reg. I.

Comdg. Post.

Office of Comm. B. B. B. & T. S.

Atlanta Ga. Dec. 12th 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa A.C. Rome Ga. in connection with communication from Horace Hallion bearing endorsement of this date from this Office.

Order of Br. Brig. Gen. Libbey

J. R. Lewis

Maj. & T. S. S.

Do not be in the way of the 1st 1867

Dec 1st

Hallion H. S.

A. A. H. H. H.

Filed

Atlanta Ga. Dec. 12th 1867

These are vouchers for the same, and the same are to be signed by the same, and the same are to be signed by the same.



When received from Frankforter Date and Purport of Letter

Dec. 20th

Dec. 20th A. S. de la Mesa  
To: Davis  
A. S. de la Mesa  
Re: 2/20  
Atlanta Ga. Dec. 17th 1867  
Transmit to Mr. C. Stuart Walker No. 516 B.S.  
Under the name of the U.S. Marshal  
for the District of Columbia  
for the U.S. Service at 104  
January 1868.

Dec. 20th A. S. de la Mesa  
Agent & Co.  
Re: 2/20  
Sablonega Ga. Dec. 17th 1867  
Makes statement in regard to receiving  
from Office of the U.S. Marshal at  
Ellijay Ga. State that Agent B. W. W. informed  
him that he received letter of instruction  
from U.S. A. W. telling him to ship  
the furniture as soon as received to  
Mr. W. at Atlanta Ga.

Dec. 20th A. S. de la Mesa  
A. S. de la Mesa  
Re: 2/20  
Atlanta Ga. Dec. 17th 1867  
Common in name of the U.S. Marshal  
for the District of Columbia  
for the U.S. Service at 104  
January 1868.

Endorsement and Memorandum

common in name of the U.S. Marshal  
for the District of Columbia  
for the U.S. Service at 104  
January 1868.

Office Sub. Test. com.

Home Ga. Dec. 19th 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. B. W. W. with full report of  
case enclosed.

C. S. de la Mesa  
St. Atty. & Sub. Test. com.

Office Sub. Test. com.

Home Ga. Dec. 20th 1867

Respectfully referred to Agent B. W. W. at Dalton  
Ga who is directed to furnish this Office with  
the list of Substitutions referred to by power. This  
letter to be returned also.

C. S. de la Mesa  
St. Atty. & Sub. Test. com.

Office Sub. Test. com.

Home Ga. Dec. 20th 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. B. W. W. at Dalton  
Ga with the information that I received a pack  
on express this morning containing 1. Rule  
1 book miscilage one of barmine Sub. v. one sheet of  
Blanking paper. As the name Barney is marked on  
the book in pencil I conclude it was intended for  
Agent Barney. I return Invoices that you  
may add the articles not on it which I have recd.  
viz. Blotting paper miscilage & rule as return  
will cost more than value of articles. I presume the



Administrative Memoranda Date and Purpose of Letter

Dec. 20th

Wals

Dec. 20th

Watson L. D.

A. S. M. S. C.

Atlanta Ga. Dec. 20th 1897

State that in a letter of the last comm. to act in the office of school house was given to inform not exceeding \$100 - bills to that amount of material or labor will be paid.

Dec. 25th

Turney R. B.

Agent

Dalton Ga. Dec. 25th 1897

Forwards requisition for fuel for month ending Jan. 1st 1898

Dec. 26th

W. R. Duhlonaga

Agent

Dalton Ga. Dec. 26th 1897

Take information in regard to purchase of A. B. Duhlonaga, W. R. Duhlonaga, others for hauling the labor employed by Mrs. Buck take Agent at Duhlonaga.

Endorsement and Memorandum

Agent has received package intended for me.

C. A. de la Mora

Br. May 4. Sub. Ass. Com.

Office S. A. C. R. B. S. S. S.

Bonne La Dec. 26th 1897

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley  
Asst. Comm. State of La. Atlanta  
Ga.

C. A. de la Mora

Br. May 4. Sub. Ass. Com.

Office S. A. C. R. B. S. S. S.

Bonne La Dec. 26th 1897

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley  
Asst. Comm. State of La.

C. A. de la Mora

Br. May 4. Sub. Ass. Com.

Administrative Memoranda Date and Purpose of Letter

P

Dalton Ga. Dec. 26th 1897

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley Asst. Comm. State of La. thru Br. May 4. de la Mora S. A. C. Bonne La. with information that as near as can be ascertained the enclosed letter signed James Fields was written by a young brother of James Fields Esq. of Dalton and signed in his brother's name that the Field family have entirely broken up and gone to the State of Texas. That Jesse Fields (old) has no relatives here and no friends that can help





When read, please send family. Wife and Porters of Boston.  
family was robbed of \$1.05 by Pat Lyons &  
P. G. Henry. Morely

Condorcement and Memorandum

Office of the U.S. Marshal, D.C.

Office of the U.S. Marshal, D.C.

Respectfully forwarded to the Brig. Gen. G. B. Sibley  
Wm. G. Sibley, Brig. Gen. and Asst. Comm. Home Va. with  
the information that the Petitioner Catherine Com  
is well known to me. But of the parties against  
whom the charges are preferred know nothing  
except by reputation which is notoriously bad  
my judgment is (based on the common report  
in this case) that should the U.S. authori-  
ties see fit to investigate the case the  
main facts are easy of proof

Respectfully &c.

Ralph B. Quincy

A. B. P. P. & A. B.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.

Home Va. Dec. 26th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to the Brig. Gen. G. B. Sibley  
Asst. Comm. Home Va.

C. A. de la. More

Brig. Gen. G. B. Sibley

Respectfully forwarded to the Brig. Gen. G. B. Sibley  
Asst. Comm. Home Va.

C. A. de la. More

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Asst. Comm. Home Va.

C. A. de la. More

Brig. Gen. G. B. Sibley



Received. Name of writer. Dali and Purport of Letter.  
 Dec 27<sup>th</sup> Archer M. W. Savannah Ga. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1867 -  
 Agent U. S. Makes statement in regard to pay for la-  
 vor of Freedmen for services in the year  
 1868. Also a claim for coffee made for  
 Freedmen by order of Capt. Sanch  
 S. S. M. P. 65 vol. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Dec 27<sup>th</sup> Archer M. W. Savannah Ga. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1867 -  
 Agent U. S. Asks instructions in regard to the issue  
 of Passes in relation to the agent & accepted  
 Freedmen of this country.

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Asst Comm. Atlanta Ga. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 by M. B. Gallagher Direct that as Report in manner in-  
 dicated per enclosed blanks be made  
 of all violations committed in this  
 district on January 1<sup>st</sup> 1868. To  
 forward the same on the next day to  
 the Bureau without fail as the  
 date will cannot make up this report  
 until it is received.

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Asst Comm. Atlanta Ga. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 by M. B. Gallagher Direct that the Agent notified  
 that the Commissioner that Gov. Bay. G. H. H. H.  
 will be appointed an Agent as recommended  
 by him. Therefore he will continue to  
 discharge the duties of Asst. Comm. until  
 the time of his removal of appointment  
 must be done will be regularly issued  
 for this office assigning him to duty.

# Endorsement and Memorandum.

Office of Asst. Comm.

Savannah Ga. Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to the Eng. Gen. U. S. Sibley, Asst  
 Comm. State of Ga.

J. A. de la Mesa

Assistant of Asst. Comm.

Office of Asst. Comm.

Savannah Ga. Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

For advice returned to Mr. W. Archer Agent U. S. with the  
 information that all old and invalid Freed persons must  
 be admitted to Arms House. If upon application being made  
 to local civil authorities for their relief, it is refused the  
 cases must be immediately reported.

By Order of Asst. Comm. J. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Comm.

J. A. de la Mesa

Clerk



When received Memorandum of Order Date and Report of Order  
 Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Mallon to B. Atlanta Ga. December 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 A. A. L. M. D. O. contains authority for the purchase of one cord  
 No. 224 of wood to fill requisition for Jan. 1868.  
 Vouchers for purchase to be returned  
 before the end of January.

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Mallon to B. Atlanta Ga. Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 A. A. L. M. D. O. Authorizes the purchase of 272 lbs. of  
 No. 225 oak or corn and 274 lbs of hay to fill  
 requisition for January 1868.

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Mail to. Alabama Ga. Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 No. 226 Reports to Agent of the Bureau at Wash-  
 ton with a case of Hewitt in Baltimore with  
 intent to kill. Hewitt is not a member of the Bureau  
 and is not arrested and does not think  
 he will be by the civil authorities. Request  
 the interference of the Agent.

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Barker to B. Nashville Ga. Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 No. 227 Forwards the above communication  
 of the Mail and states that he has  
 several cases on hand of the same na-  
 ture has failed to have the parties in  
 arrested requests information as to  
 what he had better do.

# Endorsement and Memorandum

Office Sub. Asst. Com.  
 Boston La Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Bk Brig. Gen. to B. L. L. L.  
 Asst. Com. State of La. for information  
 as to what steps should be taken to secure  
 the arrest of these criminals.

C. A. de la Harpe

St. Mary, D. C. Sub. Asst. Com.

Communication ref. J. to Sub. Asst. Com.

Sub. Asst. Com. B. C. & A. L.  
 Main Division

Washington D. C. Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned with the information that the Sub. Asst. Com.  
 will not acknowledge receipt of claim referred to within until  
 it is reached for examination which will be about April next.

By order of Maj. Gen. Howard Commis-  
 sioner  
 Agent B. C. & A. L. in charge of Division





Memorandum

Date and purpose of letter

Endorsement and Memorandum

but in consideration of his man's condition as stated in the medical certificate he will be admitted to Hospital here for a short time if he can be sent without any expense to Government

James H. Basing  
Lieutenant in Chief

Det. of Va.

Office A. Commr. U. S. P. & H. C.  
Atlanta Ga. 28th 30th 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. John L. de la Hoya U. S. P. & H. C. whose attention is directed to endorsement of Surgeon H. Basing Surg. in Chief

By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley  
W. Frank Gallagher  
Det. V. A. T. C.

Communication reg. 1122 U. S. A. P. & H. C. of 16th 2nd 1867 re: Va.

Office A. A. J. M. V. A. C.

Atlanta Ga. 28th 30th 1867

Respectfully returned with corrected services enclosed

J. S. Adams

A. A. J. M. V. A. C.

Communication reg. 1204 U. S. A. P. & H. C. of 16th 2nd 1867 re: Va.

Office A. Commr. Bureau P. S. & H. C.

Atlanta Ga. 28th 30th 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. John L. de la Hoya U. S. P. & H. C. for the names & full address of the friends & relatives of the within applicant who he states will assist and provide for him in Kansas.

By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley  
W. Frank Gallagher  
Det. V. A. T. C.



~~Alfred M. [unclear] same rank of writer~~  
 Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1867. ~~Richer. No 66~~  
 Agent B. O. for S. L.  
 No 257-

Date and purpose of Letter  
 Delatunga Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1867. Incloses report of  
 snow and articles found in the month of  
 December 1867 with vouchers for payment

~~Indorsement and Memorandum~~

~~Officer sub. act Commr~~

~~Done at January 4<sup>th</sup> 1868~~

Respectfully forwarded to Prof. Brig



**MICROCOPY**

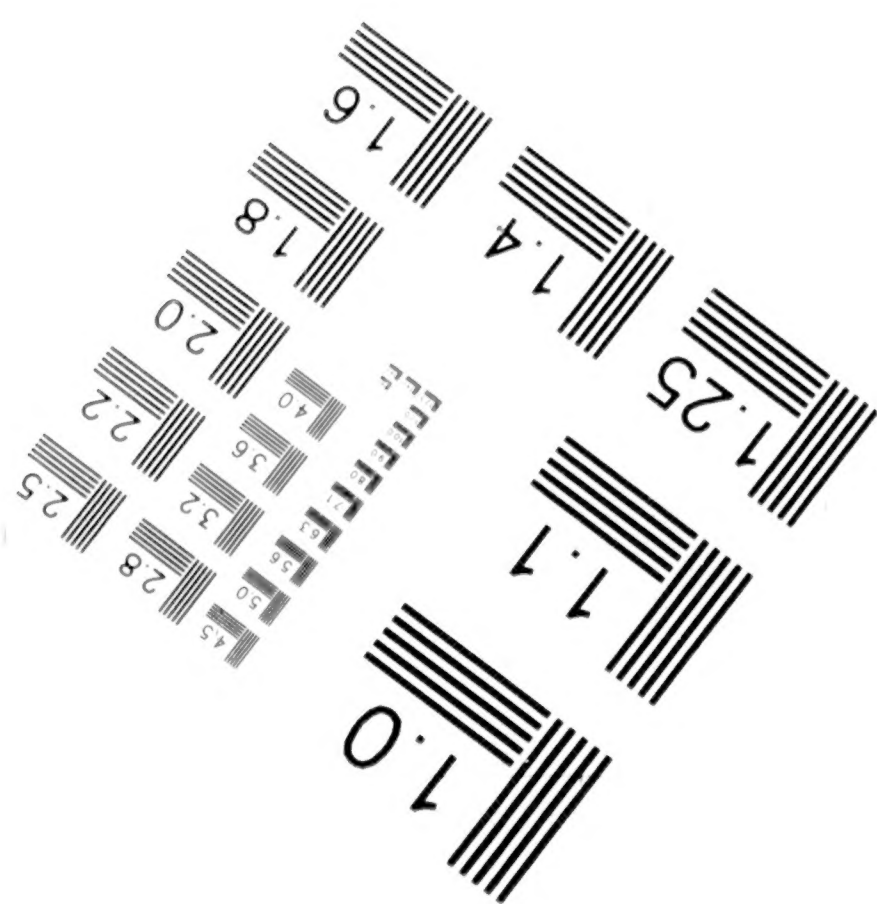
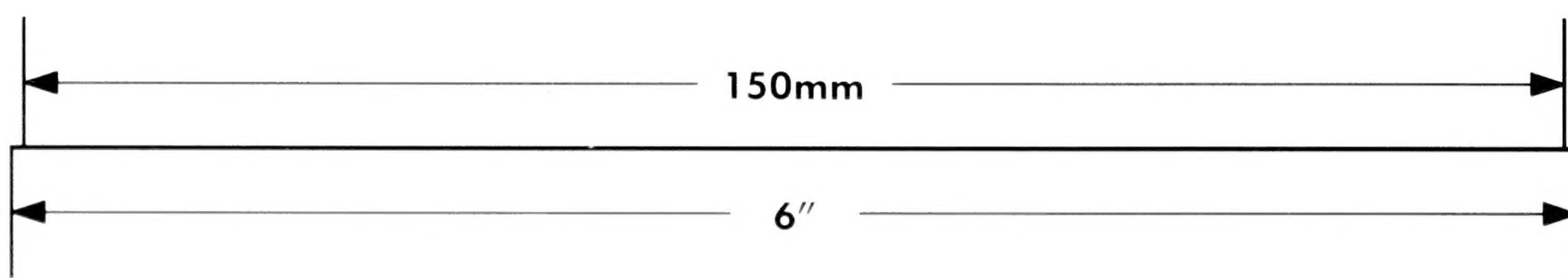
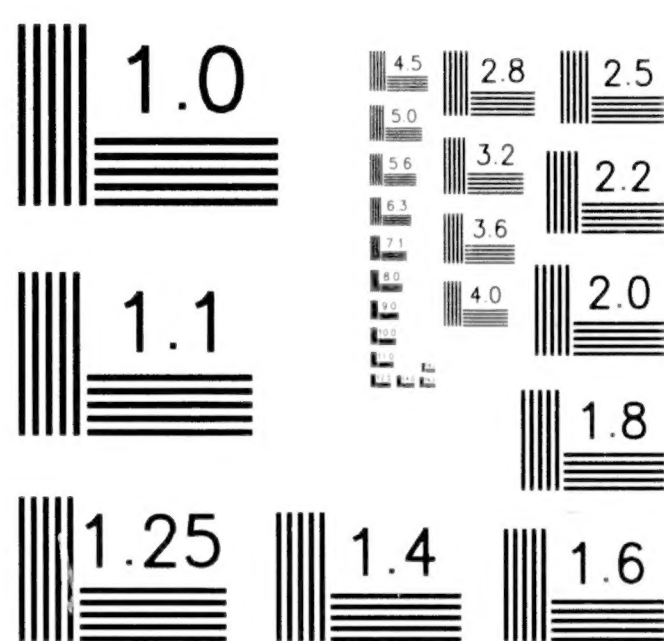
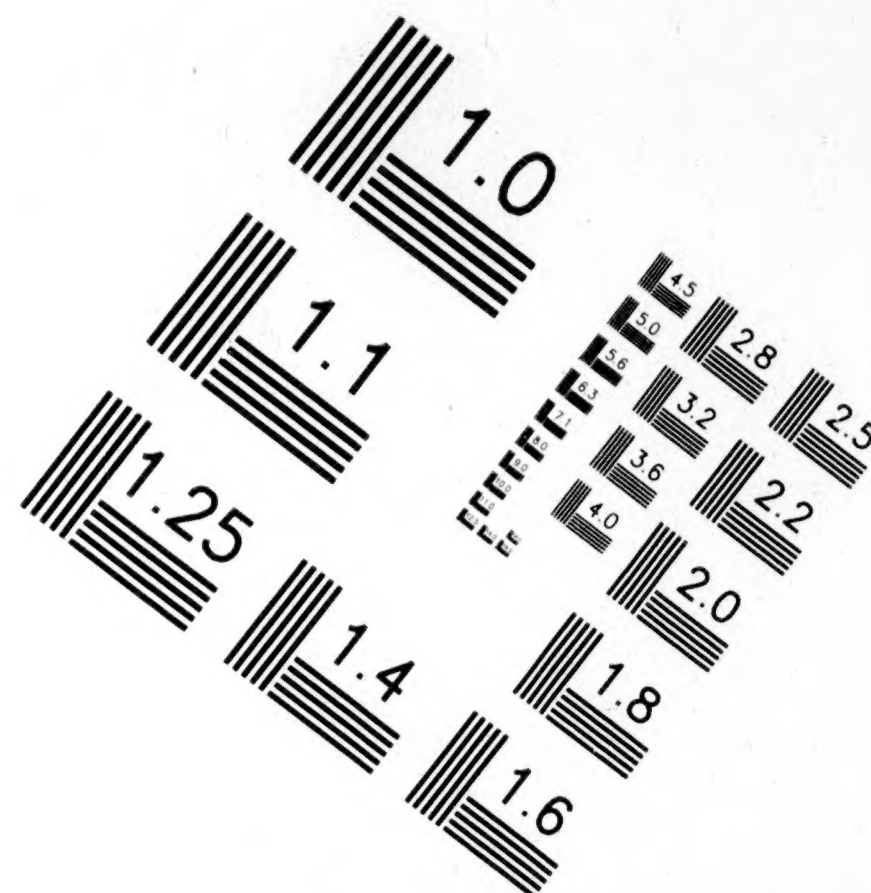
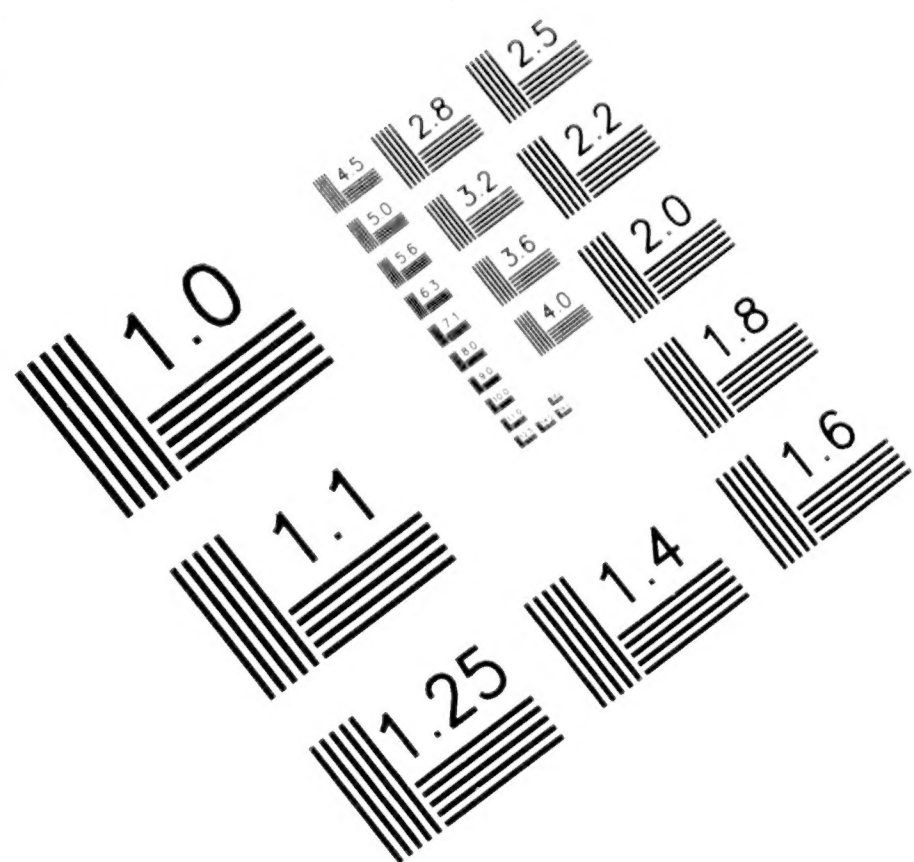
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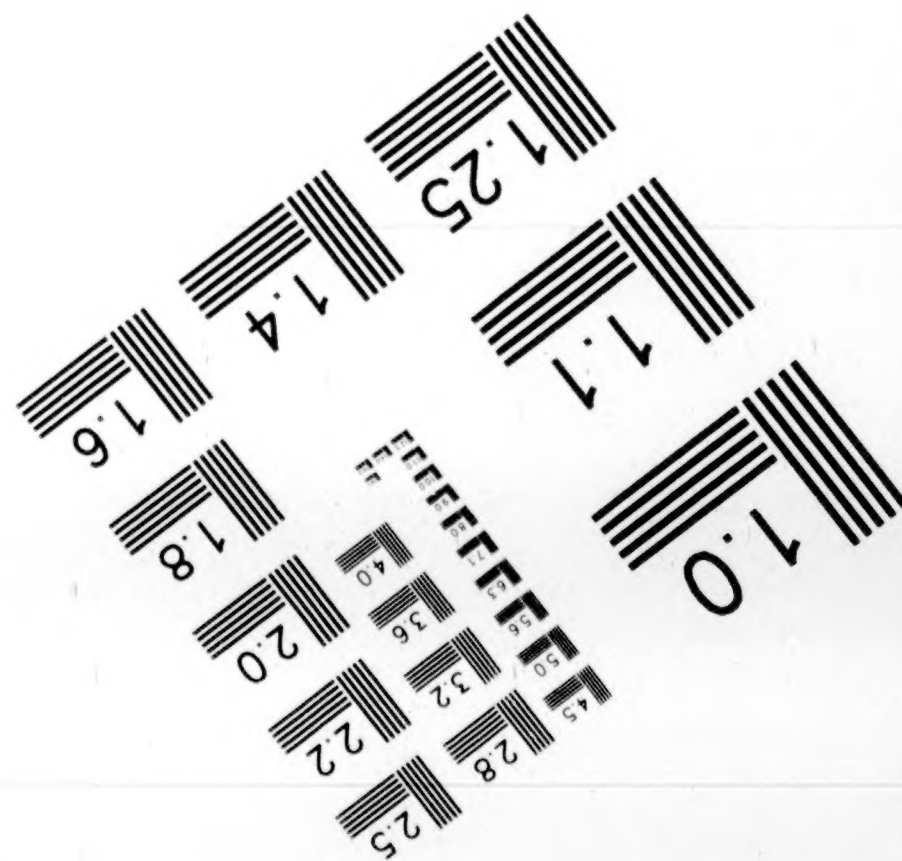


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END OF ROLL  
PLEASE  
REWIND